

## Free School Meals - Update – 6.4.20

While schools are closed due to coronavirus, families eligible for free school meals are entitled to £15 per child per week through the government voucher scheme. This scheme has now been extended to include the Easter holiday period.

Despite an order for vouchers being placed last week, we are aware that families have not yet received the eCodes needed to redeem the vouchers.

It appears that the company issuing the vouchers is struggling to cope with the high volume of orders and is currently trying to process them as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, can we thank you for your patience and reassure you that we are doing all we can to get the vouchers out to you.

If you do not currently have free school meals but think you may be eligible, you can apply via the following link: [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals)