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Annwyl Rieni/Gwarcheidwaid

Newidiadau i gymhwysedd ar gyfer prydau ysgol am ddim o dan gredyd cynhwysol

Mae'r meini prawf cymhwysedd ar gyfer prydau ysgol am ddim wedi cael eu newid. Mae'r llythyr hwn yn esbonio'r newidiadau a sut allent eich effeithio arnoch chi.

Beth yw'r meini prawf cymhwysedd newydd?

Mae gan blant hawl i gael prydau ysgol am ddim os ydynt hwy neu eu rhieni neu warcheidwaid yn derbyn unrhyw un o'r budd-daliadau hyn.

- Credyd Cynhwysol, ar yr amod fod ganddynt incwm blynyddol net a enillwyd heb fod yn uwch na £7,400 (£616.67 y mis)
- Cymorth Incwm
- Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith yn Seiliedig ar Incwm
- Lwfans Cyflogaeth a Chymorth yn Seiliedig ar Incwm
- Cymorth o dan Ran 6 Deddf Mewnfudo a Lloches 1999
- Elfen warant Credyd Pensiwn
- Credyd Treth Plant, ar yr amod nad ydynt hefyd yn gymwys i dderbyn Credyd Treth Gwaith a bod ganddynt incwm gros blynyddol o ddim mwy na £16,190, fel y'i aseswyd gan HMRC
- Credyd Treth Gwaith estynedig – fe'i telir am 4 wythnos wedi ichi beidio bod yn gymwys i gael Credyd Treth Gwaith
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Nid wyf yn hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd – beth mae hyn yn ei olygu imi?

Os ydych yn credu y gallech fod yn gymwys i gael prydau ysgol am ddim, gwnewch gais ar lein. <https://www.sirgar.llyw.cymru>. Defnyddir y wybodaeth a roddwch i wirio a ydych yn derbyn budd-dâl cymhwysol ac, os ydych ar Gredyd Cynhwysol, nad yw eich

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enillion yn uwch na'r trothwy. Os ydych yn hawlio Credyd Cynhwysol, caiff eich enillion eu hasesu o hyd at dri o'ch cyfnodau asesu Credyd Cynhwysol diwethaf.

Os ydych yn gymwys, bydd eich ysgol yn cael gwybod. Bydd eich plentyn yn cael prydau ysgol am ddim a bydd yr ysgol yn derbyn cyllid ychwanegol.

Rwyf yn hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd – beth mae hyn yn ei olygu imi?

Ni fydd y meini prawf newydd yn effeithio ar y rhan fwyaf o bobl. Os ydych yn hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd, ond nad ydych yn bodloni'r meini prawf newydd, bydd eich plentyn yn parhau i gael prydau ysgol am ddim hyd at ddiwedd cyfnod cyflwyno Credyd Cynhwysol. Bydd hynny'n wir hyd yn oed os yw eich enillion yn mynd yn uwch na'r trothwy newydd neu os byddwch yn peidio bod yn gymwys i dderbyn Credyd Cynhwysol. Rhagwelir ar hyn o bryd y daw'r cyfnod cyflwyno i ben ym mis Mawrth 2022.

Unwaith y caiff Credyd Cynhwysol ei gyflwyno'n llawn, bydd eich plentyn yn cadw ei bryd ysgol am ddim hyd at ddiwedd ei gyfnod presennol o addysg, h.y. cynradd neu uwchradd.

O ble alla i gael mwy o wybodaeth?

Os oes angen mwy o wybodaeth arnoch, siaradwch ag aelod o staff yr ysgol neu'r awdurdod. Gallwch hefyd fynd i'r wefan prydau ysgol am ddim: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Changes to free school meal eligibility under universal credit

The eligibility criteria for free school meals have been changed. This letter explains the changes and how they might affect you.

What are the new eligibility criteria?

Children are entitled to received free school meals if they meals if they or their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below.

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run on – Paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

I don't currently claim free school meals – what does this mean for me?

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please apply on-line www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales . The information you provide will be used to check if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and, if you are on Universal Credit, that your earnings do not exceed the threshold. If you claim Universal Credit, your earnings will be assessed from up to three of your last Universal Credit assessment periods.

If you are eligible, your school will be notified. Your child will receive free school meals and the school will receive extra funding.

I am currently claiming free school meals – what does this mean for me?

Most people won't be affected by the new criteria. If you're currently claiming free school meals, but don't meet the new criteria, your child will continue to receive free school meals until the end of the universal credit rollout period. This will apply even if your earnings rise above the new threshold or if you stop being entitled to universal credit. The rollout period is currently scheduled to end in March 2022.

Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, your child will keep their free school meal until the end of their current phase of education, i.e primary or secondary.

Where can I get more information?

If you need any further information, please speak to a member of school staff or the local authority. You can also visit the free school meal website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**Mae croeso i chi gysylltu gyda'r Cyngor trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
You're welcome to contact the Council through the medium of Welsh or English.**