

Free School Meals & Clothing Grant Eligibility 2026 – 2027 Session

Benefit	Clothing Grant	Free School Meals	Evidence Required Original documents only
Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based) or Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)	Yes	Yes	Letter of confirmation from Department Work & Pension
Council Tax Rebate or Housing Benefit (25% Reduction For Single Occupancy is <u>not</u> included)	Yes	No	Written notification from Council
Pension Credit (guarantee element)	Yes	Yes	Letter of confirmation
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	No	Yes	Letter of confirmation
Universal Credit* "monthly take home pay for period must be under £995"	Yes	Yes	Decision Notice (Universal Credit statement)
Scottish Child Payment (P6/P7) *This is for Universal Free School Meals, no holiday payments will be issued.	No	*Yes	Letter of confirmation from Social Security Scotland