**Free School Meals/Clothing Grant**

If you child qualifies for free school meals then they would be entitled to receive a two course meal worth **£2.15** per day**. You can qualify even if you are working and in receipt of certain benefits.**

Check if you qualify and to apply online at –

<https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/Benefits/Benefits-EducationAndSchool/Clothing-grants-and-free-school-meals/Clothing-grants-and-free-school-meals.aspx>

**Bridging Payment**

**If you qualify for free school meals based on low income then you will also qualify for the £130 Bridging Payment.**

The Autumn payment is due to be paid on 14th October 2022, or later if claims are registered before the end of term in October 2022.

You can't get these payments if your child is in early learning and childcare (nursery). The [Scottish Child Payment](https://www.mygov.scot/scottish-child-payment) is available for children under the age of 6.

Visit website -

[Scottish child payment bridging payments · East Ayrshire Council (east-ayrshire.gov.uk)](https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/Coronavirus/SCP-bridging-payments.aspx)