



STATE BENEFITS/ALLOWANCES

WHAT

If the young person stays on at school you may still be able to receive **Child Benefit** and a **Child Element top-up** to either your **Child Tax Credit** or **Universal Credit** even if they have reached the age of 16.

This can be as much as **£20.70** per week for Child Benefit and **£63.94 per week** for Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit

WHEN

These entitlements can continue from when the young person turns 16 until the September following their 19th birthday providing the course they are doing is non-advanced (Studying Highers or less) and it is considered to be a full time course (at least 12 hours per week)

WHO

Child Benefit and the Child element top-up to either Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit normally stops on the 31 August following your young person's 16th birthday.

Providing you continue to meet the qualifying conditions for Child Benefit, Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit and your young person is on a course of non-advanced study (Studying Highers or less) and it is considered to be a full time course (at least 12 hours per week)

You must tell Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit or your work coach at the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for Universal Credit.

Child Benefit Online

www.gov.uk/report-changes-child-benefit
or phone 0300 200 3100

Child Tax Credit Online

www.gov.uk/changes-affect-tax-credits
or phone 0345 300 3900

Universal Credit

Notify your work coach through
your online Journal

STRUGGLING WITH YOUR ENERGY BILLS?

IF YOU NEED HELP:

- TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ENERGY BILLS.
- TO STAY WARM AND LOWER ENERGY BILLS.
- TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE SUCH AS THE WARM HOME DISCOUNT.
- GET ADDED TO THE PRIORITY SERVICE REGISTER.
- TO ACCESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEMES.
- FUEL VOUCHERS.
- ENERGY COMPLAINTS.
- ENERGY GRANTS.
- WITH ENERGY DEBT.

Free, Confidential and Impartial Advice!

The WOW Group—Women of Wonder

Back to School Uniform Bank

Good quality used and nearly new donations welcome.

Pick up available.

Contact Women of Wonder at:

theworgroup83@gmail.com or 07392022581

Drumchapel Community Centre

320 Kinfauns Drive, G15 7HA

Monday 9.30am—11.30am + Thursday 11.00am—2.00pm



Drumchapel High School

FISO Support

Free, Confidential and Impartial Advice!

If you get:

- Income Support
- Income-Related ESA
- Income-Based JSA
- Working Tax Credits
- Child Tax Credits
- Housing Benefit

Have you received a letter advising you to apply for Universal Credit?

Your FISO can help!

Financial Inclusion Support Officer:
Demi Swan



07949 184665



schools@gnwcab.org.uk

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STAYING ON AT SCHOOL

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

WHAT

Secondary school pupils through Fuel Zone choices have access to Fuel Zones, cafes and external food huts. The current cost of a secondary school meal is £1.90 per day. If you qualify for free school meals you can save approx. £370 per year.

WHEN

From S1 onward you must apply for Free School Meals.

WHO

You can claim if you are in receipt of any one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Both Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit with a household income of £7,330 or less
- Child Tax Credit only with an annual income of less than £16,105
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £610
- Asylum Seekers – A copy of your ARC Card or BAIL201 Letter

Apply online at the school grants section: www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/17519/Grants-and-Allowances Before you start you will be asked to create a mygov.scot account (if you don't already have one) for which you need an email address

Or pick up a form from your school

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

WHAT

The School Clothing Grant is an annual payment of £110 towards the cost of essential school clothing.

WHEN

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- Both Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £15,050
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £610
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and asylum act 1999

SECONDARY SCHOOL

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EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

WHAT

An Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly allowance of £30 paid to the young person during the school year. (During Term Time)

It is paid on a two weekly basis.

WHEN

An EMA provides financial support for 16-19 year olds who stay on at school. You should apply as soon as you become eligible as payment may not be backdated.

WHO

A young person aged 16-19 who attends a Glasgow School for a minimum of 21 hours per week.

The young person qualifies if your annual household income is:

Household Income	No of dependent Children in Household
£0 - £24,421	1
£0 - £26,884	2+

Dependent children are those up to the age of 16 and those over the age of 16 and up to the age of 25 if they are in full time further or higher education.

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YOUNG CARER GRANT

WHO

You can get a Young Carer Grant if all of these apply

- You're 16, 17 or 18 years old
- You've been caring for one or more people for around 16 hours per week for the last 3 months
- The person or people you care for get certain benefits
- you're not being paid to care for someone you will use in your application as part of your job
- you're not helping care for the people you apply for as a volunteer, for example as part of a care group or charity
- you're not already getting Carer's Allowance from the Department for Work and Pensions

WHAT

The Young Carer Grant is a yearly payment of £305.10 for young carers in Scotland. How the grant is spent is up to you, there is no need to provide receipts.

WHEN

To be able to get a Young Carer Grant, you must:

- Be 16, 17 or 18 years old
- Have been caring for 1,2 or 3 people for an average of 16 hours per week for at least the last 3 months

If you care for more than one person, you can combine the hours of the people you care for to average 16 hours per week.

Apply online or download a claim form at www.mygov.scot or call 0800 182 2222 to apply by phone or request a form.