



Educational Grants: Footwear, Clothing and Free School Meals



Applications for the new academic year 2023/24, will open in June.

North Ayrshire Council provide free school meals and financial support towards school footwear and clothing to children whose parents are on certain benefits.

Although Primary 1 - 5 children will automatically receive free school meals, parents are on certain benefits should still apply to benefit from the financial support towards school footwear and clothing. Parents of children entering Primary 6 and up must apply.

Can I get help with these costs?

We may be able to help you with these school costs if your child attends primary or secondary school and you receive 1 of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit only (with income under TBC for 23/24)
- maximum Working Tax & Child Tax Credit (with an income under TBC for 23/24)
- Working Tax Credit with income under TBC for 23/24 (clothing grant only)
- Council Tax Reduction/Housing Benefit (clothing grant only)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit where the monthly earned income does not exceed TBC for 23/24.

Families will be eligible for a **Clothing Grant only** if in receipt of one of the following:

- Working Tax and/or Child Tax Credit with an annual income of TBC for 23/24 or less
- Universal Credit where "take-home pay" does not exceed TBC for 23/24.

Online Applications for academic year 2023/24, may be made June.

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