

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

WHAT...

Pupils in primary schools are offered two-course meals. The current cost of a primary school meal is £2.15 per day. If you qualify for free school meals you can save **£408.50** per child per year.

Secondary schools operate self-service cafeterias so the cost varies according to what the individual pupil chooses from the menu. If you qualify for free school meals you will be given an allowance of £2.25 a day, saving **£427.50** per year.

WHEN...

All school children in Primary 1 to 3 are entitled to a free school meal so you don't need to apply.

From Primary 4 you must apply for Free School Meals. Applications are accepted before the end of Primary 3, from June onwards.



WHO...

Free school meals are available to pupils from Primary 4 onwards if their parents or carers receive:

- Income Support.
- Job Seekers Allowance – Income Based.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Universal Credit where the take home pay is less than £610 per month.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit ONLY with an income of less than £16,105.
- Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income less than £6,900 (as assessed by HMRC).

HOW...

You can apply via the School Grants section of Dundee City Council's website www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/children-and-families-service/school-grants

If you don't have internet access you can go to your local library or contact Dundee City Council Customer Services on **01382 433458**. Or you can go to Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee, DD1 1QE.

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

WHAT...

The School Clothing Grant is a once yearly payment of **£100** towards the costs of essential school clothing.

WHEN...

From when your child starts school, up to the age of 16.

WHO...

You may be entitled to a School Clothing Grant if you receive:

- Income Support.
- Job Seekers Allowance – Income Based.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Universal Credit where the take home pay is less than £610 per month.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction or Child Tax Credit with an income less than £16,105 (as assessed by HMRC).

HOW...

Dundee City Council has made some changes this year to make things easier. Most families will get an automatic award, which means they don't need to fill in a new application form each year.

You get an automatic award if you received a clothing grant in 2018/19 and you get Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction. However, you'll need to apply if your child is entering P1 or if you haven't made an application before.

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