



Free clothing vouchers, school milk and £1300 to spend on your child in school

Are you missing out on the clothing grant provided by the council worth £25?

Is your child missing out about £30 per school week provided by the government that we could use to fund their milk, school trips, visits and curriculum-based activities? It's called the Pupil Premium or Free School Meals eligibility.

Help us to help your child -the application process is so quick and straightforward, don't miss out.

Also, children eligible for it by 1 April 2018 will continue to receive it until at least 2022, without the need for further eligibility checks while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country, which means that you will not have to pay for school dinners until then.

Your child will be eligible if you are receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS);
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of April 2012 does not exceed £ 16,190. Note: From 1st May 2009 where you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment ceases, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your children are entitled to Free School Meals, this may be extended.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

If you receive Universal Credit and are not already claiming free school meals for your children and you haven't applied because your child is currently in Key Stage 1 – where all children get a free school meal - make sure you don't miss out and **apply online now**.

You can apply online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/uniforms. If you haven't got easy internet access, you can fill in a paper copy of the application form and we will send it off for you.

Pop along to the main office and help us to see if we can increase the money coming into school for your child!