



Application for clothing grant, free school meals or both

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SEEMIS Reference	Grant Type	Date Registered	Initial

Section 1 - Personal Details of Parent or Guardian

Title	First Name	Surname
National Insurance Number of legal guardian		
Full Name of Partner (if appropriate)		
National Insurance Number of partner (if appropriate)		
Full Address (including flat number if you have one)		Postcode
Email address		Telephone Number

* These details will be used to contact you in the event that further information is required in support of your application.

Section 2 – Income and Benefits

A	Please tick this box if you receive Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>	E	Please tick this box if you receive Employment and Support Allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Please tick this box if you receive Working Tax Credit and your yearly income for your household (before tax) for 2016/2017 was less than £15,050 (the figure could change). Please provide a copy of your full 2017/2018 Working Tax Credit award letter with this form. We will not accept award letters showing an estimated income for 2016/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	Please tick this box if you receive Child Tax Credit only and your yearly income for your household (before tax) for 2016/2017 was less than £16,105 (the figure could change). Please provide a copy of your full 2017/2018 Child Tax Credit award letter with this form. We will not accept award letters showing an estimated income for 2016/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Please tick this box if you receive Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	G	Please tick this box if you are an Asylum seeker receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Please tick this box if you receive Universal Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please indicate what you wish to apply for:

Clothing Grant & Free School Meals (Please supply bank details or contact Scotcash on 0141 276 0525 for assistance with opening an account)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothing Grant Only (Please supply bank details or contact Scotcash on 0141 276 0525 for assistance with opening an account)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free School Meals Only	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section 3 – Bank Account/Credit Union Account Details

All Clothing Grant Payments are paid directly into the applicant's account. Please complete your bank account or Credit Union account details below. **Please note we are unable to accept Post Office Accounts or Clearing Accounts. The account must be in your own name.**

Name of Account Holder		Name of Bank/Credit Union	
Sort Code		Account Number	
Roll Number (Credit Union only)			

Section 4 – List all the children you are applying for

Please list all **children** you require a Clothing Grant and/or Free School Meals for.

Surname	First Name	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	School

Section 5 – Declaration

The information I have provided is true and accurate, and I have not left anything out. You may take me to court if I have made false statements. I agree that the Department for Work and Pensions can give you information about my benefit entitlement so that my application can be processed. I understand that if free school meals are authorised and my current circumstances change, I must tell you. I will provide proof, when needed, that I currently receive the benefits to allow me to have free school meals.

Signed
(legal guardian)

Date

Please post your form to:
Glasgow City Council, PO Box 29347, Glasgow G20 2BY

You have a responsibility to make sure that your children have adequate footwear and clothing so that they can take full advantage of the education schools provide. We normally only make grant payments to legal guardians who receive Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Working Tax Credit, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit. We will only consider other claims in exceptional circumstances. We will usually pay grants into bank/building society accounts in July or August 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: What we will do with your information

Glasgow City Council is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998. The Council is under an obligation to manage public funds properly. Accordingly information that you provide will be used to ensure all sums due to the Council are paid timeously, e.g. by identifying persons who are non-payers of Council Tax and to improve uptake of benefits. The information may also be used to prevent and detect fraud. It is also possible that this information may be shared for the same purpose with public bodies, including neighbouring Councils or other organisations which handle public funds.

The information which you provide on this form will be processed by Glasgow City Council, which is the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. The personal data that you provide will be used to deal with your correspondence and to let you know what the outcome of this is. The Council will not use your personal data for any other purpose and will not disclose the personal information that you provide to any outside person or organisation except where required to do so by law or with your own consent.

Disclaimer: Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to this box

Do I Qualify?

(Please note any children ages 16 on or before 31 May will not be entitled to a clothing grant, but may be able to apply for EMA. Please see the Glasgow Website www.glasgow.gov.uk for further information.)

Benefit	Clothing Grant	Free School Meals
Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance	YES	YES
Working Tax Credit and the yearly income for your household (before tax) is less than £15,050 but is £6,420 or above for the tax year 2016/2017.	YES	NO
Working Tax Credit and the yearly income for your household (before tax) is less than £6,420 for the tax year 2016/2017.	YES	YES
Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction	YES	NO
Child Tax Credit only and the yearly income for your household (before tax) is less than £16,105 for tax year 2016/2017.	NO	YES
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	NO	YES
Universal Credit Income	NO	YES
Note: If you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit and either Child Tax Credit only (and your yearly income before tax is less than £16,105), income-related Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit, you will be entitled to the clothing grant and free school meals		

Our Service Desk at 45 John Street, Glasgow, is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday **Do not post your form to the Service Desk**

We must receive your application for school session 2017/2018 by no later than 31 March 2018