

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Clothing Grants 2006/2007

Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

What makes parents/Guardians eligible?

Free school meals can only be provided to a pupil whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in receipt of one of the following: -

Answer:

- Child Tax Credit - where total annual income is also less than £14,155
- Income Support (with responsibility for children)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (with responsibility for children)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Pupils who receive Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals

Question:

Am I eligible if I'm claiming Working Tax Credit with income less than £14,155?

Answer:

As it stands at this present time, no, but you can apply if you wish in case anything changes in long term. As soon as you are no longer eligible for Working Tax Credit you must inform the Inland Revenue and the free school meals service can start depending on individual circumstances.

Question:

How to Apply

Answer:

You can collect a form from your child's school or by contacting C2BG on: 01495 311556

Question:

Can nursery children receive a Clothing Grant?

Answer:

The grant is only provided for pupils entering year 7 of secondary school in Wales who are eligible for Free School Meals.

Question:

Do I need a separate form for children attending different schools?

Answer:

No, one form is sufficient for all children attending the same school or different schools.

Question:

Is my child eligible at college level?

Answer:

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Question:

Are parents notified of eligibility?

Answer:

Yes, parents will receive a letter of confirmation when their form has been completed