



The table below details Financial Support that could be available to you. Please have a read and make sure you are not missing out. Any questions, please get in touch with Evelyn McGonagle or Eileen McKellar and we will do our very best to help and support you.

<i>Free school meals and Clothing Grant</i>	<i>Information/Application</i>	
<p>If you have a child who attends a South Lanarkshire school they are entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Support • Universal Credit (and your earned income is less than £625 as assessed by the Department for Work and Pensions in the assessment period immediately preceding the application for free school meals) • Job Seekers Allowance (income based) • Employment and Support Allowance (income related) • Child Tax Credit only (with a gross annual income less than £16,105 as assessed by HM Revenues and Customs on your Tax Credit Award Notice TC602) • Working Tax Credit and Child Tax credit (with a gross annual income less than £7,500) as assessed by HM Revenues and Customs on your Tax Credit Award Notice (TC602) • Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 	<p>https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200259/education_benefits/159/school_clothing_grants_and_free_school_meals/2</p> <p>If you require support to complete this or with the upload of documents, please contact Evelyn McGonagle or Eileen McKellar and we will be happy to help.</p> <p>If you are entitled to this, your child will be able to receive free milk every day at lunch time.</p>	
<i>Scottish Child Payment Bridging Payment: School Age Children</i>	<i>Payment Schedule</i>	<i>Information/Application</i>

<p>Payments will be made for each school aged child who receives Free School Meals on the basis of low income in 2021 and 2022. Payments will only be made if eligible for free school meals and in receipt of benefit.</p>	<p>Autumn 2021: £160 Payment Date: Friday 8 October 2021/Winter 2021: £160.00 Wednesday 22 December 2021 This is an automatic payment there is no need to apply.</p>	<p>Information https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200228/health_and_medical_information/1863/coronavirus_covid-19_advice/21</p>
<p><i>Scottish Child Payment: Under 6 Years Old</i></p>		
<p>A weekly payment of £10 for every child you look after who's under 6 years of age. This payment can be used to support the family for: travel costs, nappies/ other essentials/childcare/family days out.</p>	<p>£10.00 per child every 4 weeks.</p>	<p>https://www.mygov.scot/scottish-child-payment/how-to-apply</p>
<p><i>Self Isolating One Off Payment New Cases from 16th August 2021</i></p>		
<p>This will be made to parents/carers towards the cost of lunch for pupils who are eligible for free school meals but can't attend school because they are self-isolating as part of the Test and Protect Scheme. The child will have tested positive for COVID-19 or been identified by NHS Test and Protect as a close contact. This does not cover short periods of isolation, where pupils are waiting for a test result.</p>	<p>One off payment of £25.00. There is no need to apply, payment is made direct into bank account. Payment is within 6 working days after the 4th day of absence from school towards the end of the self-isolation period.</p>	<p>https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200228/health_and_medical_information/1863/coronavirus_covid-19_advice/21</p>