**Application for Clothing Grant, Free School Meals**

**Or Both – Session 2020/2021**

This application should be completed by the child/children’s legal guardian. You may be asked to provide evidence of legal guardianship, in the form of Child Benefit or Child Tax Credit

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| **What are you applying for?** (Please tick)

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|[ ]  **Clothing Grant** (You must provide bank details below) |[ ]  **Free School Meals**  |

**Your Details** |
| Your Title Mr [ ]  Mrs [ ]  Miss [ ]  Ms [ ]  Other | Partner’s Title Mr [ ]  Mrs [ ]  Miss [ ]  Ms [ ]  Other |
| Your Full Name  | Partner’s Full Name  |
| Your NI Number  | Partner’s NI Number  |
| Your Address inc. Flat Position  | Postcode  |
| Your Phone Number  | Your email address  |

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| **Your income & benefits -**  Tick which of the below statements apply to you:

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|[ ]  I receive **Housing Benefit/Council Tax Reduction** (this is not Council Tax single person’s discount or student discount) |
|[ ]  I receive **Universal Credit** with a monthly earned income of £610 or under (You must supply a copy of your most recent statement or screen print showing your ‘pay for the period’).  |
|[ ]  I receive **Income Support/Income based Job Seeker’s Allowance (JSA)** or any income related element of **Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**  |
|[ ]  I receive **Working Tax Credit** and my income for tax year 19/20 was less than £15,050. (You must supply your 2020/2021 Tax Credit Award Letter with this form) |
|[ ]  I receive **Child Tax Credit** **only** and my income for tax year 19/20 was less than £16,105. (You must supply your 2020/2021 Tax Credit Award Letter with this form) |
|[ ]  I am an **Asylum Seeker**, receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (You must supply a copy of your ARC card, Mears Occupancy Agreement or BAIL201 letter with this form). |

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| **Your Bank Details** |

We will pay your Clothing Grant into your bank account – the account must be in your name, and cannot be a Post Office Account or Clearing Account. If you don’t have a bank account, contact Scotcash on 0141 276 0525 for advice on opening an account.

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| **Account Holder’s Name**  | **Bank/Credit Union Name**  |
| **Sort Code (6 digits)**  | **Account Number (8 digits)**  |
| **Roll Number (Credit Union only)**  |
| **Your Children** |

Complete the details of **all** of the children you are applying for. You **must** include the School name. The Child(ren) must attend a Glasgow City Council school/establishment.

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| **Child’s Full Name** | **Date of Birth** | **School to be Attended from August 2020** |
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| ­­­­­**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, Grants Team, PO Box 19, Glasgow G2 1DU**

**Did you know that you can apply online at the Glasgow City Council website www.glasgow.gov.uk**

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 2020.

**For more information on Clothing Grants, Free School Meals or Education Maintenance Allowance, please visit www.glasgow.gov.uk**.

For more details on how we process personal data and about your rights can be found on our website at www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy. For data protection issues you can contact us by email to dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk or at City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU

**We must receive your application for school session 2020/2021 by no later than 31 March 2021**

**Do I Qualify?**

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| **Benefit** | **Clothing Grant** | **Free School Meals** |
| Income Support, Jobseeker’s Allowance or Employment & Support Allowance | YES | YES |
| Working Tax Credit and the yearly income for your household (before tax) is less than £15,050 but is £7,330 or above for the tax year 2019/2020 | YES | NO |
| Working Tax Credit and the yearly income for your household (before tax) is less than £7,330 for the tax year 2019/2020 | 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 2019/2020 | YES | YES |
| **Universal Credit**, with a monthly take-home pay figure of £610 or less (£7,320 per year) | NO | YES |
| **Asylum Seeker**, receiving support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 | YES | YES |