Through the Welsh Government’s School Essentials Grant, you may be entitled to financial help for uniform items (including coats and footwear), amongst other school essentials. For more information and to see if you are eligible, please visit this webpage: [www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs#schoolessentials](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs#schoolessentials).

This grant is linked to support for Free School Meals, and you can check if your child is eligible for these here: [www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs#freeschoolmeals](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs#freeschoolmeals). If you require support in completing any of these forms, you can contact our Family Liaison Officer, Jen Craven, who will support with this: [jen.craven@powys.gov.uk](mailto:jen.craven@powys.gov.uk) or [FSMsupport@caloncymru.powys.sch.uk](mailto:FSMsupport@caloncymru.powys.sch.uk).

The checklist below will help you see if you are eligible to apply for Free School Meals with Powys County Council:

| **Eligibility** | | ☑ |
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| 1 | Income Support |  |
| 2 | Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based) |  |
| 3 | If you are an Asylum Seeker getting support under the Immigration and Asylum Act |  |
| 4 | State Pension Guaranteed Credit |  |
| 5 | Employment and Support Allowance (Income Based) |  |
| 6 | Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not getting an amount for childcare paid with your CTC, or getting Working Tax Credit. HM Revenue & Customs must also have worked out your household income as £16,190 a year or less.) |  |
| 7 | Universal Credit (as long as your annual net earnings are £7400 or less) |  |

More information on the application process can be found on the Powys County Council website: [en.powys.gov.uk/article/11906/Free-school-meals](https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11906/Free-school-meals)