

Scenario 2 (Hypothetical): Free School Meals, Milk and School Clothing Grants

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Type of automation: None

Description: All children in primary 1 to 5 get free school meals. However, if you meet the eligibility for free school meals, you will be eligible for:

- free school meals for your children in P6, P7 and in secondary school
- payment for lunches during school holidays
- free milk or healthy snack
- a school clothing grant payment of £120 for each primary child and £150 for each secondary child, paid once a year into your bank account.

These payments are delivered by your local authority. Most families who receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction receive school grants automatically if they meet the eligibility criteria. Families who do not receive an automatic award can apply for school grants if they meet the criteria. In this hypothetical scenario, families who receive School Child Payment receive school grants automatically if they meet the eligibility criteria.

1. You are awarded the **SCOTTISH CHILD PAYMENT** by the Scottish Government

2. Your Local Authority looks at Scottish Child Payment data held by the Scottish Government to see who is not currently receiving **FREE SCHOOL MEALS, MILK and SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANTS**

3. Those who are not currently receiving these will receive a letter from the Local Authority inviting them to apply

4. You then apply for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS, MILK and SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANTS**

5. If criteria are met, the award is made

