

Service Premium Funding

Service premium gives schools extra funding to support children and young people with **parents in the armed forces**. £300 per pupil is available to pupils that attract the premium. One of the following criteria has to be met:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- One of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years
- One of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

To access service premium we would need you to provide a copy of documentation which provides proof of any of the above.

The government has made this funding available to schools and it is there waiting to be accessed. **Please support us in accessing the funding to help improve your child's education.** The school leadership team are more than happy to talk to you about how we have used the funding this year.

Securing Additional Funding for Your Child



There are a number of ways in which school can receive **additional funding for your child**. This funding can be used to:

- Provide extra classroom support and resources
- Provide help with school uniform
- Financial support towards school trips
- Fund extra-curricular clubs

Pupil Premium Funding

By officially registering and being eligible for **Free School Meals**, you can secure this additional funding for your child each year. £1,320 is available to each eligible child from Reception up to Year 6.

There is a citizen portal on the internet and **parents are now able to register and apply for free school meals** for Nottinghamshire schools through the Nottinghamshire County Council website. You will get an **immediate decision** about your entitlement. This will be confirmed by email to you. The link to the application process is:

https://emsonline.nottssc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnURL=%2fCitizenPortal_Live

If you receive one of the following benefits you can apply

- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC)) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based and Contributions-based JSA and ESA on an equal basis
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - during the initial roll-out of the benefit

It only takes 5 minutes to complete. Please don't miss out on your child's entitlement.

Looked After Children Funding

There is also £1,900 for each pupil who has left **Local Authority Care** because of one of the following:

- Adoption
- A special guardianship order
- A child arrangements order
- A residence order

To access this funding, we would need you to provide us with a copy of the legal order.