



## Members of household and their income

Please include all sources of income (net salaries, child and working tax credits, child maintenance) received by all members of the household. Do not include Child Benefit, Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments which are ignored as income for this grants programme.

## Am I eligible for a school uniform grant?

**Please confirm that the following apply to you (and your partner if applicable):**

Tick all that are appropriate

- I/We do not have savings in excess of £800 (this includes a rolling balance in your bank account).
- No one in my household has received a grant from UNISON Welfare in the last six months
- Household net income (excluding Child Benefit, Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP)) is less than £18,000 pa.

**You will not be eligible for a grant if your household NET income is greater than £18,000**

- I/we confirm that the children being claimed for are all in full-time state education
- I/we confirm that we are not eligible for a grant for this purpose from the Local Authority

**Now provide the following information**

a) Your monthly net income (including benefits, tax credits, child maintenance, charitable payments, etc but excluding Child Benefit, DLA or PIP)

Partner monthly net income (if applicable)

**Total per month**

b) Now multiply your total monthly income by 12

**Total annual income**

*If the total amount received is more than £18,000 you will not be eligible for this scheme.*

## Declaration

I confirm that the information I have given truly reflects my current financial position. I understand that failure to provide the required supporting documentation will mean my application cannot be considered.

### I have enclosed the following documents

(Please tick all that apply and submit copies of originals as we cannot return any paperwork)

- Last month's full bank statement(s), including all accounts that your partner holds, showing confirmation of all income received (please highlight) and outgoings
- Confirmation of child and working tax credits if they do not appear on the bank statement provided
- Latest payslip for you (and partner if applicable)
- Separate confirmation of any income that is not shown on the bank statement

**IMPORTANT: YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL THESE DOCUMENTS AND YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF ANY PAPERWORK IS MISSING.**

Signed

Date

## Data Protection

All personal information will be held in confidence by There for You for the purposes of assessing this application, in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. A full copy of the data protection policy of the organisation is available on request.

## Please return your application form to:

**There for You, UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY which must be received by 10 July 2015 at the very latest.**

## Help us to help others

We like to take every opportunity to make others aware of the help that is available and in so doing raise our profile and reach out to more members. Can we contact you about your experience? Yes  No

# The cost of schooling survey

Please now complete the following survey as data collected will be used to help UNISON with future campaigns. **Please tick all that apply**

## 1. How much do you think you have spent in total on your child(ren)'s school uniform including footwear?

- £0-50
  - £50-100
  - £100-150
  - £150-200
  - £200-250
  - £250-300
  - £350-400
  - More £
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## 2. Were there any items that were only available from a specialist supplier?

Yes  No

If yes, which were they?

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## 3. Was there any help available towards the cost of school uniforms and PE kits? (please select all that apply)

- School second-hand uniform shop
- School hardship fund
- School bulk discount
- Local authority grant
- Don't know
- No

## 4. Are you worried that your child might be:

Disciplined by their school for not having the correct uniform? Yes  No

Bullied by their classmates for not having the correct uniform? Yes  No

Feel excluded for not having the correct uniform? Yes  No

## 5. Do you expect to spend more or less on school uniform costs in the year ahead?

- Considerably more
- Slightly more
- About the same
- Slightly less
- Considerably less

## 6. Do you buy any school uniform/clothing or footwear from any of the following stores?

- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- Asda
- Marks & Spencer
- BHS
- Clarks shoe shop

Other

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If there is a specific reason for this please comment below

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## 7. What school costs are you asked to contribute towards?

- School trips – directly related to education
- School funds
- School photographs
- Equipment for lessons
- Non-school uniform days
- School parties or discos
- Swimming lessons
- Text books or revision guides
- Items for a jumble, raffle or cake sale

Other (please specify)

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**8. Is it made clear that families on a low-income could be exempt from some or all of the cost of school trips?**

Yes  No

**9. Have there been cuts to the provision of breakfast clubs and/or after school clubs at your child's school?**

Yes  No

**10. Have you been asked to pay more for breakfast clubs and/or after school clubs at your child's school?**

Yes  No

**11. As a result of rising living costs, do you find you are:**

Having to turn to your parents? Yes  No

Turning to other family members / friends for additional financial support? Yes  No

Borrowing on credit cards? Yes  No

Using payday lenders? Yes  No

**12. Have you ever visited a food bank?**

Yes  No

**13. Are you a single parent?**

Yes  No

**14. Are you or is anyone in your household in receipt of:**

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)/Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

Carers Allowance

Housing Benefit

Council tax support

Income support

Employment support allowance

Other (please indicate)

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**15. Has your income been affected by:**

Changes in the benefits system? Yes  No

Changes to you / your partner's terms of employment? Yes  No

**16. Please tell us if you are employed on any of the following forms of contract**

Temporary  Part-Time  Agency

Zero hours  Casual  Self-employed

**17. What county do you live in?**

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**18. We work in partnership with credit unions.**

Would you be interested in receiving information regarding the range of services offered by your credit union? Yes  No

**Do you have any other comments?**