

## Post-16 Transport – Low Income Families 2022/2023 Academic Year

To qualify for 'low income' Post-16 transport assistance students **MUST:**

- Be under the age of 19 years on 1 September 2023 and;
- Have applied for a full time course (a minimum of 17 hours per week) and;
- Live over 3 miles from their catchment 6th form; or
- Live over 3 miles from their nearest college offering the vocational area they are studying.

Yes

Is your parent/carer in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support;
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance;
- An income-related employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,385 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Universal Credit provided you do not receive 'take home pay'. If you receive 'take home pay' we require 3months of statements to identify if you meet the criteria

Evidence submitted should be relevant to the 2022/2023 financial year.

Yes

Apply for transport assistance via the Student Support Fund. Please complete an application form and enclose a copy of the relevant evidence.

No

Contact your school or college to see if they would be able to assist you with your transport arrangements.

Application forms and a copy of the Post-16 Transport Policy Statement 2022/2023 can be downloaded from our website: [www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooltransport)

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