

## 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.

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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