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Please provide service-level annual totals for academic years 2015/16 to 2024/25 (year-to-date):

Awards and processing

Awards granted, applications refused, and appeals upheld/denied each year.

Data on refusals and appeals is not held.

Session	Clothing grant awards by pupil
2015/16	4993
2016/17	4772
2017/18	4939
2018/19	3501
2019/20	5136
2020/21	8237
2021/22	8839
2022/23	9152
2023/24	8508
2024/25	8436

Average processing time from application to decision (median; and, if held, 90th percentile).

This information is not held.

Standard award amount each year and any variations by phase.

Session	Award value per child - primary	Award value per child - secondary
2015/16	£ 43.00	£ 50.00
2016/17	£ 43.00	£ 50.00
2017/18	£ 43.00	£ 50.00
2018/19	£ 100.00	£ 100.00
2019/20	£ 100.00	£ 100.00
2020/21	£ 100.00	£ 100.00
2021/22	£ 120.00	£ 150.00
2022/23	£ 120.00	£ 150.00
2023/24	£ 120.00	£ 150.00
2024/25	£ 125.00	£ 157.00

Policy and eligibility

Eligibility criteria and policy changes over time (document or summary).

Eligibility criteria is aligned to the national criteria for free school meals set by the Scottish Government in April each year. Qualifying benefits for all years included:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an income of less than £19,995 *
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £796 *

Up to 2017/28 year families in receipt of Working Tax Credit were not eligible for a clothing grant. From the 2018/29 year the Education Children and Families Committee agreed a recommendation to align the clothing criteria wholly with the free school meals criteria. The above criteria were therefore expanded to include both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £9,552 *

* These thresholds increased each year. The most recent thresholds for 2024/25 are given.

Spend

Total spend on clothing grants each year.

Session	Total spend
2015/16	£ 227,187.00
2016/17	£ 217,236.00
2017/18	£ 223,824.00
2018/19	£ 350,100.00
2019/20	£ 513,600.00
2020/21	£ 823,700.00
2021/22	£1,171,920.00
2022/23	£1,213,680.00
2023/24	£1,129,590.00
2024/25	£1,173,252.00