

# Help with... School Travel



**Get help with the cost of your  
child's travel costs to school**

**For:**

- All pupils who live over the qualifying distance from school
- Families on low incomes
- Children with Special Educational Needs or mobility difficulties

For more information, and to apply for help with travel costs go to  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schooltransport) or call us on **01484 416982**  
or for children with special educational needs or mobility  
difficulties call **01484 225262/63**

# You can claim help with school travel costs for your child if you:



- **live over the qualifying distance from school**

Your child's main home must be more than 3 miles (2 miles if your child is aged under 8) from the nearest qualifying school\*. If your child attends a school based on religion or belief, the school must be less than 15 miles from the child's home.

- **are on a low income**

1. Your child must qualify for free school meals OR you must receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit AND
2. You live between 2 and 6 miles from the nearest qualifying school\* (between 2 and 15 miles if attending school on grounds of religion or belief).

- **have a child with special educational needs or mobility difficulties**

Your child must have a physical disability or medical condition that prevents them from walking to school, even with help, AND:

1. They have a statement of special education needs and attend the nearest appropriate school named in the statement OR,
2. They attend mainstream school and live more than 3 miles (2 miles if aged under 8) from their school.

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