



FAMILY AND YOUNG PEOPLES ADVICE SERVICE

Spring Term 2022

With Spring fully sprung, now might be a good time to spring clean your finances. The cost of living is rising and many families might be struggling with day to day living costs. Our Family and Young Peoples Advice Team are here to help. We are able to check if you may have an entitlement to any benefits, advise of any grants available and offer emergency assistance such as Foodbank parcels and School Clothing Bank referrals. We can also make referrals to Access to Employment to help support families into work or to look for employment with more hours or a higher rate of pay.

Please see below important information for the current term.

Up coming events

West Lothian Fuel Grant

This is a potential one-off payment to help those spending more than 10% of their total household income on energy costs and/or are at risk of disconnection.

To qualify you need to be on a low income. Please get in touch for more information.

EMA

Applications will be opening soon for pupils staying on at school for the 2022-2023 academic year. Check if you are entitled and apply at

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/ema>

Free School Meals/ Clothing Grants

Applications are due to open in June. Please make sure you apply for Free School Meals even if your child is entitled to the universal p1 to p5 free meals. If you do not apply you may miss out on any additional financial support.

To get in touch with your Family and Young People's Adviser please email FYPAS@westlothian.gov.uk or call 01506 283000 opt 4 and ensure to quote your child's school.