

Post-16 education transport

Financial support is available for students living in low income households. Either the student or a member of their household are in receipt of one of the following qualifying benefits –

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- NHS Tax Exemption certificate
- Universal Credit with a household monthly net income of no more than £935

They must also:

- Live in Cambridgeshire and attend their nearest appropriate post-16 centre
- Be enrolled on a full time course
- Be over 16 but under 19 on 31 August 2024
- Live more than 3 miles from the nearest appropriate post-16 centre, but also be able to complete the journey within 90 minutes

Further information about eligibility can be found here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/post-16-school-transport-booklet-2021.pdf>

Spare seats

If your child does not qualify for free home to school travel assistance, you can apply for a spare seat. The charge for this ticket is £278.25 for the 2023/24 academic year. Please note:

- seats are issued on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability
- seats are only made available one term at a time
- the issue of a ticket does not guarantee that the place will be available in future terms
- the Council cannot guarantee to give advance warning of seats becoming unavailable
- applications must be received after the start of the half term holiday before the beginning of the term you are applying for
- spare seats are only available on school contract buses, and pupils would be expected to get to an existing bus stop

To apply for a spare seat please use 'apply for post-16 education transport' button at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/school-transport/post-16-education-transport>