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Subject: AHS Parents/Carers: Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2021/22 - Deadline 30th September

To: AHS Parents and Carers

From: SIC Children's Services

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Education Maintenance Allowances 2021/22

Education Maintenance Allowances (EMAs) provide financial support for 16 to 19 year olds from low-income households, who are attending non-advanced education in school, college, community or voluntary provision, or who are home educated.

For the school year 2021/22, if you were born between 1st March 2002 and 28th February 2006 and you fall under the Household Income criteria detailed below, you may be eligible for an EMA from:

- **August 2021** – if you were born between 1st March 2002 and 30th September 2005 - **Please note applications must be submitted by 30th September, in order for your award to be backdated to the beginning of the school year. Any application received after this date will only be payable from the date the application is received.**
- **January 2022** – if you were born between 1st October 2005 and 28th February 2006

No. of Children in the Family	Household Income (taxable income 2020/21)
2+	£0 - £26,884
1	£0 - £24,421

Even if you have previously or are currently receiving an EMA, a new application must be submitted each year.

For students continuing in school, home education or community/voluntary provision, you can apply online on our website at:

[Education Maintenance Allowance \(EMA\) Information](#)

Students continuing further education to study an SVQ or National Certificate Level course at College can find further information regarding EMA and Further Education Bursaries on our website at:

[Further Education Bursary & EMA Information](#)

If you would like to discuss your particular circumstances, please contact us on 01595 743832.

Kind Regards

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