

Child Dependants Allowance (CDA): Student Journey

A set grant of £1,000 for students who have parental responsibility of at least one child aged up to 15 years or up to 17 years if registered with special educational needs on the first day of the academic year.



You will need to apply for CDA each academic year.

Create and register an account on the Learning Support Fund Application System (LSFAS).



You apply for CDA through the LSFAS, sending the required supporting evidence with the coversheet to Learning Support Fund (CDA), Student Services, Ridgway House, Northgate Close, Middlebrook, Bolton, BL6 6PQ.



Your application is assessed and if approved the payment details are added to your account.



You will receive a payment at the start of each term:
Term 1 £250 Term 2 £250 Term 3 £500.

The university will need to confirm your attendance before the full payments can be made.



Please note: you must let us know if you withdraw from your studies, as you may be liable to repay any overpayments of CDA.