

Policy 35 School Meals Allowance

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1.0 Background

ILFS allows an amount for the cost of school meals when calculating a financial assessment of the users expected contribution to their support package.

On an annual basis ILFS will review the figure that should be allowed.

2.0 Policy

The school meal allowance should be included as part of the housing cost section where a client is not in receipt of income support. The amount applies to **each** dependent child between the ages of 5 and 18 **provided** they are in full time education.

3.0 Calculation of the School Meals

The rate for is currently £9.90¹.

This figure originates from the school food trust report, which can be obtained from:
<http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/research/annual-surveys>

4.0 Source

¹ http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/assets/research-reports/seventh_annual_survey20112012_full_report.pdf

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5.0 Cross References

Available Income policy

6.0 History Date Reviewed

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