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19+ Learner Support Fund (LSF) 2019/2020– Application Form

(Please read the guidance notes before completing this form)

1. Learner Details

First name:	Last name:
Date of birth:	Age at 31/08/19:
Do you hold a concession or mobility pass entitling you to free travel?	Y / N
Will you receive help from Jobcentre Plus with travel or childcare costs?	Y / N
Postcode:	

2. Course Details

Learner ID no:	Days in college if known: M-T-W-T-F
Course:	Place of study: Boston / Spalding / SNMC / PPPC / Ingelow

3. Living Arrangements

At your term time address do you live? (Please tick as appropriate)

Alone <input type="checkbox"/>	With spouse or partner <input type="checkbox"/>
With parent or guardian <input type="checkbox"/>	In halls of residence or shared house <input type="checkbox"/>
How many dependants are living at the same address (under 18 years old)?	

Please tick any of the following situations if they apply to you:

Live alone/with partner with household income under £32,000 (tier depends on income)	
Live with parent and receive personal income (tier depends on your income)	
Live with parent and you have no income	
You are receiving one of the benefits listed in 4	

4. Income

If you receive any of the following benefits tick appropriate box and include awarding letters.

Working Tax Credit Run On		Income Support	
Income Based Jobseekers Allowance		Income Related ESA	
Support under part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999		Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit	
Child Tax Credit (provided not entitled to WTC) with annual gross income of £16190 max as assessed by HMRC		Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400 pa	

If not complete this section providing copies of Working Tax or Universal Credit, wage slips or P60.

Gross earnings (before deductions) per year	
You	£ pa
Your partner	£ pa

5. What level of support are you requesting?

Tier	Your Income	Help towards:	Tick
1	Less than £16,190 or listed benefits	Percentage of childcare fees (if 20 or over), travel, books, equipment and uniform, food, trips, tuition fee assistance	
2	From £16,191 to £23,000	Percentage of childcare fees (if 20 or over), travel, books, equipment and uniform, trips	
3	From £23,001 to £32,000	Percentage of childcare fees (if 20 or over), travel	

8. How do you want to receive your support?

Support type	Options	How we pay	Tick
Travel - MMA	Allowance of 10p per mile	Weekly to learner's bank account	
Travel – bus ticket refund	Hand in bus tickets weekly for refund in arrears	Refund to learner's bank account on production of tickets to Learner Services	
Travel – bus other	Issued from Learner Services	Learner Services issue smartcard or voucher for local bus companies	
Rail tickets	Collect monthly ticket from Learner Services or refund as per bus tickets	Learner Services buy monthly /weekly tickets as appropriate in advance or refund as per bus tickets	
Books, equip and uniform	You have paid and included receipt copies or see LSO	Refund to learner's bank account on production of receipts	
Childcare – invoices	Childcare provider invoices us separately for our contribution in arrears	We pay the childcare provider directly	
Childcare - refund	<u>You</u> pay childcare provider in full and we refund <u>our contribution</u> to you on production of receipt	Payment to learner bank account	

7. Only complete this if you are applying for support with childcare costs from 19+ LSF

First Name of child	Their age	Weekly cost after all discounts etc applied
Childcare provider details		
Name and address of setting		
Setting contact name		
Setting phone number		
Setting OFSTED registration no.		

6. Information to support your application

Why do you need this financial support to attend college?

9. Data protection statement

The College is a Data Controller in terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016. The Learner Services Department follows College Policy in matters of Data Protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by the College under the Data Protection Act and GDPR. Personal data will be used solely within the Learner Services Department for the purpose of determining whether or not you should receive assistance from the Learner Support Fund. Some of the information gathered in this form is required by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). Information supplied will be anonymised and aggregated before it is sent to the ESFA. In addition, external auditors are obliged to certify that Learner Support Funds have been allocated in accordance with ESFA Guidelines. As part of this process, auditors will wish to view a small sample of application forms. The data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except where the College is legally required to do so.

10. Declaration**I understand that:**

- It is my responsibility to tell Department of Work and Pensions about any support I receive from the Learner Support Fund (LSF) and that this may affect my eligibility to some benefits.
- Awards from the LSF are made on a non-repayable basis; however I may not receive my full award if I do not meet the course requirements.
- If I leave my course early, payments to my childcare provider will stop and Boston College may ask me to return any funds or equipment that have been given to me from the LSF.
- If I withdraw or leave my course early I will notify my childcare provider and all costs after my last college day are my responsibility.
- The LSF only contributes a percentage of childcare costs, up to £100 per week, and that I am responsible for all childcare fees.
- The LSF will not pay any contribution to childcare fees until authorised by Head of Learner Services and that retrospective charges may not be paid.
- If my attendance falls below 90% I may not be eligible for support including childcare fees (unless exceptional circumstances apply).
- If false or incomplete information is submitted, or if I do not tell the college about any part of our income that may be relevant, the matter may be referred to the Department for Education or the police. I understand that I could face prosecution and that the college will seek to recover any payment I am not eligible for.
- Please indicate you sharing preferences below:

To assist with delivery of support details of my award may be shared with appropriate college staff	Y/N
Boston College need to contact my childcare provider directly regarding this application, invoicing and payment and I agree to this	Y /N

I confirm that all the details are correct and I must notify Learner Services of any changes to my circumstances.

Signed (learner) _____

Date _____

11. Bursary office use only - Award calculations

Tier based on income or benefits from section 4	1 / 2 / 3 / over
Enrolled and ESFA funded?	Y / N
Is the learner an asylum seeker?	Y / N
Is learner showing present on register?	Y / N
Use this space to show calculations for awards	
<u>Travel</u>	
<u>Books, equip and uniform</u> (if not covered by ESFA funding)	
<u>Food</u>	
<u>Trips</u>	
<u>Childcare</u>	

12. Bursary office use only - Award information

Item	Total forecast cost	Sign / date as initial action by Bursary Office	Sign / date as authorised by HoLS/LLSO	Payment method	Sign / date as action complete by Bursary Office
Travel					
Books, equip, uniform					
Food M T W T F					
Trips					
Childcare at %					