

Who are we helping?	What are the criteria?
Children living further than the statutory walking distance from their nearest most appropriate school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children below the age of 8: The distance between home and their nearest most appropriate school is more than two miles. • Children over the age of 8: The distance between home and their nearest most appropriate school is more than three miles. • Children who cannot be reasonably expected to walk to school because the walking route is deemed unsafe.
Children with an Education Health or Care Plan (EHCP)	Children attending their designated most appropriate school that can meet their need who are unable to walk to school (accompanied or unaccompanied) by reason of their special educational needs and/or disability.
Children of parents with a disability	Children who live within the walking distance criteria of the nearest qualifying school (or designated school if it is not the nearest) but the route relies on a disabled parent/carer accompanying the child for it to be considered safe, and the parent/carer's disability prevent them from doing so.
Children whose families meet the low income criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children over the age of 8 and under 11: The nearest school is more than two miles • Children between the ages of 11 to 16: The nearest school is between two and six miles and there are not three or more suitable nearer schools or the school is between two and 15 miles and is the nearest school preferred on the grounds of religion or belief
Post-16 students in Further Education and Continuing Learners	Students with special educational needs and/or disabilities between the age of 16 and 19 years old.
Post-19 Adult Learners	Adult learners over the age of 19, but under the age of 25 who are receiving further education at a further education provider, and have been assessed by Southampton City Council for transport assistance as set out in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).