Want financial support when learning?

Support is available through the Financial Contingency Fund.

To be eligible, you need to:

- ✓ **attend a 50+ hours Learning Welsh course with one of the Providers of the National Centre for Learning Welsh,**
- ✓ **be 16 years of age or older on 31 August 2026,**
- ✓ **be a settled, legal, UK resident for at least 3 years; or meet the conditions of residence in the Post-16 Funding Framework Guide (details in the policy on the website),**
- ✓ **confirm that it would be difficult to access your studies without support from the Fund due to financial considerations being a barrier.**

You could access financial support help with costs such as:

	Description	Evidence that needs to be included with the application	Maximum Award
Resources - Equipment / learning materials	Essential resources for participation in class activities, such as books, digital devices, internet access for virtual classes	Receipt(s) indicating the resource(s) and amounts	£200 in an academic year
Travel Costs - Mileage	£0.25 per mile can be claimed for the return journey to attend a lesson/session (up to 60 miles per lesson / session)	Complete the Travel Costs Form with journey dates and journey details	£15 per lesson / session (£0.25 x 60 miles)
Travel Costs - Bus / Train	Cost of a journey to attend a lesson / session	Copies of the parking tickets, which include the date and amounts	£15 per lesson / session
Parking Charges	Cost of Parking when attending a lesson / session	Copies of the parking tickets, which include the date and amounts	£5 per lesson / session
Childcare	Up to £5 per hour can be claimed for up to 3.5 hours for the cost of childcare per lesson / session	Receipt from a CIW registered carer (indicating their registered number). Details of the number of lessons / sessions.	£17.50 per child per lesson / session (3.5 hours x £5 per hour)
Disabilities	Up to £10 per lesson / session to help with additional costs due to disabilities	Official letter providing evidence	£10 per lesson / session

Please note that it is not possible to apply for the course fees

For more details, visit our website:

https://learnwelsh.cymru/support/financial-support/

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