**THE METHODIST CHURCH PAYMENTS TEAM**

**Application for a Grant in lieu of Child Benefits 2022/23**

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| I wish to apply for a grant in lieu of Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit payable to ministers on Tier 2 visas who are unable to claim state benefits in the UK. |
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| Ministers' name |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I confirm I am not eligible for UK benefits (please tick) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Children** | **Date of Birth** | **Age** | **If child is 16 years or older I confirm they are in full time education studying GCSEs, A Levels or NVQ level 3 qualifications and are not in university education (please tick)** |  |  |  |
| Child 1 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Child 2 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Child 3 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Child 4 |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Continue on a separate sheet if required |   |   |  |  |  |  |

I understand it is my responsibility to inform the Finance Department if any of the above information changes.

I understand I will no longer be paid this grant if I become eligible to apply for UK state benefits.

I understand that if I am paid any grant after I become eligible for UK state benefits I will need to return the overpayment.

I understand the grant from the church may be greater than the state benefit I may receive in future.

I understand this application covers the Connexional Year from September 2022 to August 2023 only.

**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to: **ministerial.grants@methodistchurch.org.uk**