

School Card

The **School Card Scheme** is administered by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) and provides financial assistance towards the educational expenses incurred by families at government and non-government schools who meet the eligibility criteria.

School card assistance is available for:

- dependent students from 4 years of age receiving full-time schooling at a government and non-government school
- independent full-time students undertaking 6 subjects in years 10 or 11, or 5 subjects in year 12 at a government or non-government school
- adult re-entry students undertaking DECD funded subjects

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family income for the applicable financial year being within the School Card income limits. The School Card income limits are listed on the fact sheet, which is attached to each application form.

School Card assistance provides financial assistance towards educational costs such as school fees (known as Materials and Services Charges in government school), uniform costs, and camp/excursion fees.

Applicants are required to apply each school year, using the appropriate form.

For any additional information on the School Card Scheme please contact your child's school or free call 1800 672 758.