

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE



More details on School Card Applications overleaf....

Printed forms are available from the Front Office

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time by clicking on the "SAVE" button



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School Card Applications

School Card is available to:-

- Families with children aged four years and over who attend school full-time.
- Independent full time Years 10, 11 or 12 at a government school.
- Adult re-entry students undertaking Department for Education Funded subjects at a government school.

The table below lists the income limits for applications lodged in 2024 – based on the family's gross income in 2022/2023. To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have and whether your child attends a government, independent, or Catholic school.

You will need to provide proof of income – such as payslips or Centrelink information.

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a Government School are as follows-

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$70,994	\$1,365
2 children	\$72,262	\$1,390
3 children	\$73,530	\$1,414
4 children	\$74,798	\$1,439
5 children	\$76,066	\$1,463
More than five children	Add \$1,268 for each dependent child	Add \$25 for each dependent child

School Card A - This is the most commonly used school card application. Use this form if you are liable for your child's school fees and you're not:

- self-employed
- an independent youth
- an adult re-entry student
- a migrant who arrived in Australia after 1 July 2022
- receiving Veteran's Affairs benefits
- applying for a foster child in your care.

School Card B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed) For use where:

- your income for 2022/23 is over the School Card limits but you experienced hardship in the 2022/2023 financial year
- you have had a change of financial circumstances during the 2022/2023 financial year up to and including 29 February 2024
- you are self-employed.

School Card M (migrants or new arrivals) - Use if you have arrived in Australia or have been released from a detention centre since 1 July 2022.

School Card F (informal and formal care agreement) - For use where one or more students:

- are under an informal care agreement (informal foster arrangement) or
- have come into your care through a court order (formal foster arrangement) as at 29 February 2024 or
- where the child or children are being cared for by a grandparent(s) or other family members and caregivers as at 29 February 2024.

School Card Y (independent student) - Use this if you're a student who receives Independent Youth Allowance as at 29 February 2024.

School Card R (reassessment) - Use if you have submitted an application but were assessed as not eligible and you want to be reassessed.

School Card V (veteran's affairs) - Use if you receive of Veteran's Affairs benefits.