

Form 3: Conveyance Allowance application - Public transport travel only

Year	Term	PLEASE ENSURE ALL PAGES ARE COMPLETED AND SIGNED					
<p>If there are more than three students claiming from this home residence, please complete another Form 3 and attach together.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>In most instances, public transport is free for students aged under 18.</p> <p>If your child has turned 18 years old, or the transport service your child accesses is not covered under free public transport, eligible students may be granted an allowance based on the least expensive public transport fares only. A copy of the ticket/fare purchase should be attached to this form.</p> <p>Please complete Form 5 for Multi-mode conveyance allowance: when a student uses more than one mode of transport (e.g. private car and public transport) for a journey between home and school. The distance travelled must be 4.8km or more for each leg of the journey.</p>							
APPLICANT DETAILS							
RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS							
Unit #	Street #	Address					
Town/Suburb		State		Postcode			
Exact distance (in km) from home to school by the shortest practicable route						km	
PARENT/CARER DETAILS							
First Name	Surname		Telephone				
First Name	Surname		Telephone				
Email							
TRAVELLER DETAILS							
Student one							
First Name	Surname		Date of birth		Travel start date		
School enrolled			Year level				
VSN			FTE (student must attend 3 days i.e. FTE 0.6 or more):				
Student claiming (please use X to highlight)							
To/from school	<input type="checkbox"/>		To/From School and off campus		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Student two							
First Name	Surname		Date of birth		Travel start date		
School enrolled			Year level				
VSN			FTE (student must attend 3 days i.e. FTE 0.6 or more):				
Student claiming (please use X to highlight)							
To/from school	<input type="checkbox"/>		To/From School and off campus		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Student three							
First Name	Surname		Date of birth		Travel start date		
School enrolled			Year level				
VSN			FTE (student must attend 3 days i.e. FTE 0.6 or more):				
Student claiming (please use X to highlight)							
To/from school	<input type="checkbox"/>		To/From School and off campus		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Eligibility

An application on behalf of a student may be submitted if the student is:

- a Victorian resident.
- school aged and enrolled (3) three or more days per week at a school; and
- attending a school/campus located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary

A student who meets the above requirements may be eligible if they:

- attend their nearest or designated neighbourhood government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, or
- attend their nearest appropriate non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the campus attended

Note: Eligibility is assessed when the school completes your child's application on the Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS). If approved, the allowance payable is based on the one-way distance to make the journey to and from school. For further information regarding the Conveyance Allowance Program see: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/conveyance-allowance/policy>

***Multi-mode conveyance allowances**

Multi-mode conveyance allowance applies when a student uses more than one mode of transport (e.g. private car and public transport) for a journey between home and school.

Refer to Form 5.

OFFICE USE ONLY							
Date Form Submitted		Form Signed - Yes/No – if no, return to Parent/Carer for signature					
Copy of ticket/fare purchase attached?		Proof of fare/ticket - Yes/No – if no, return to Parent/Carer for copy to attach					
Parent/Carer signed?		Date entered/assessed on SCAS		Eligible on SCAS - Y/N?			
Ticket Frequency (circle):	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Term	Half Yearly	Yearly
Ticket Amount:							
Service Operator (if known)							
Service Route (if known):							
Have any of these students been granted eligibility on the basis of an exemption? If yes, specify exemption from policy e.g. lack of available spaces at nearest school/s, Special Case Panel Approval. Attach proof for this application e.g. Letter(s) confirming refused entry from all nearer schools. The letter(s) should be dated prior to the commencement date of the student at the school applying for the conveyance allowance.							
Student one							
Student two							
Student three							
Note: Students not attending their nearest school/campus may qualify for a conveyance allowance in some circumstances only. Sibling rights do not apply in any of these circumstances. Further information regarding these circumstances can be found in the Conveyance Allowance Program policy available online at: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/conveyance-allowance/guidance or by contacting your school.							

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School SCAS Coordinator Name (please print):	_____
School Signature – Principal / Delegate signature:	_____
Date	_____

PARENT/CARER TO COMPLETE:

I certify that:

1. All the above details are true and correct to my knowledge.
2. I will notify the principal/delegate in writing within 7 days of any change of address or school.
3. The school will use personal information I have provided such as my address, child's enrolment details to assess and confirm their eligibility for the Conveyance Allowance Program using the Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS).
4. I consent to release this information to Department of Education (DE) representatives to assist with assessing my application on SCAS.
5. I understand the conveyance allowance is for the student/s named on the application form/s and cannot be withheld by the school in lieu of fees or late payments.
6. I understand my signed consent is required with this application form for the school to keep the conveyance allowance as a contribution towards school purchased tickets/fares to and from school only (*if you agree to give consent, please complete/sign consent below*).

Parent/carer name (please print) _____

Parent/carer signature _____

Date _____

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FOR SCHOOL TO WITHHOLD CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE:

I consent that:

1. The conveyance allowance payable to the student/s named on this application form will be withheld by the school as a contribution towards school purchased tickets/fares to and from school only.
2. I understand there may be additional costs incurred which the school may request that I cover.
3. I understand the conveyance allowance cannot be withheld or contribute towards procured bus services for school excursions.
4. I will notify the principal/delegate in writing if I wish to withdraw my consent to withhold my child's conveyance payments.
5. I understand withdrawal of my consent may not be effective until the next term claim period.

Parent/carer name (please print) _____

Parent/carer signature _____

Date _____