

**Conveyance Allowance**

**- Private Car travel only**

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school.

The conveyance allowance may be available to students attending government or non-government schools and:

* travelling by public transport or by private car, motorbike, bicycle or bus, and
* whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus provided under the School Bus Program

**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. No private car allowance is payable if the journey to and from school could be made using a public transport service or contract school bus. For further information regarding the Conveyance Allowance Program see: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/conveyance-allowance/policy?Redirect=1

**\*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.

**If you believe you are eligible, please contact the school for an application form.**