

# Guide for eligible savings goals



## Education items that **are eligible**:

- ✓ Textbooks
- ✓ Uniform mandatory for education (sports uniform included for children only)
- ✓ Computers and tablets (new or purchased second hand from a registered business with an ABN)
- ✓ Stationery
- ✓ Furniture for studying (desk, chair, bookshelves, desk lamp)
- ✓ Tutoring specific to study
- ✓ TAFE/VET fees
- ✓ Computer Accessories (antiviral software, the Microsoft Office suite, monitor, modem, printer, external hard drives, other hardware etc.)
- ✓ Bulk transport passes (monthly, 6 monthly and yearly passes) to school, university, or TAFE
- ✓ Equipment and industry specific clothing mandatory for vocational training. Please note that evidence must be provided to show that the equipment and/or clothing is a requirement for the course being undertaken
- ✓ Short courses and conferences that complement the vocational training being undertaken.

## **For children only** the following educational items are also eligible:

- ✓ Children's Primary and Secondary School items that are eligible:
  - Excursions, trips, and camps
  - School bag, lunch box, drink bottle
  - School materials
  - Laptop Hire Scheme
  - School materials for specialist subject costs
  - School photos
- ✓ Children's club or community activity items (e.g., sport, music, dance, scouts/girl guides, cadets, art):
  - Membership fees and lesson fees such as swimming or piano lessons
  - Equipment and uniform
  - Excursions, trips, and camps

## **NOT eligible:**

- ✗ Private school fees
- ✗ Childcare fees and school holiday programs
- ✗ HECS-HELP debts
- ✗ VET-FEE-HELP debts
- ✗ Motor vehicles and accessories, driving lessons and car parking costs
- ✗ Medical or health equipment
- ✗ Glasses (prescription or otherwise)
- ✗ Mobile Phones, Mp3 Players, TVs, or gaming consoles
- ✗ Internet plans
- ✗ Shoes, clothes, or accessories for school formals
- ✗ Shoes, clothes, or accessories for outside school, including watches, wallets, and purses
- ✗ Non study related furniture
- ✗ Bicycles
- ✗ Gym memberships
- ✗ Second hand goods not through registered dealer (with ABN (Australian Business Number))
- ✗ Item purchased without a Tax Invoice that includes an ABN