

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) - DAIRY ASSISTANCE

<b>Program Background</b>	As part of the Victorian Government's dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.
<b>Who is eligible?</b>	<p>Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• own an operating dairy farm</li> <li>• are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm</li> <li>• hold a lease for an operating dairy farm</li> <li>• work as an employee <b>on</b> an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evidence may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)</li> <li>• lease documentation</li> <li>• share farming contract</li> <li>• agreement with a dairy production/supply company</li> <li>• a letter from an employer</li> <li>• a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available)*.</li> <li>• Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)</li> </ul> <p>* Current milk statements can be provided along with a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm.</p> <p>Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.</p>
<b>How much is the dairy assistance payment?</b>	A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to schools.
<b>Do parent's need to apply for this assistance?</b>	Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016.