



For more information go to:
**[australia.gov.au/
schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)**

or call 132 468*

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It's simple

If school expenses are weighing you down, the Schoolkids Bonus can really lighten the load. The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it's a much simpler system. There's no need to collect receipts and you'll have extra money when you need it.

Automatic cash payments

The Schoolkids Bonus provides eligible families (or students) with payments of:

\$410 a year for each primary student

(paid in two instalments of \$205)

\$820 a year for each secondary student

(paid in two instalments of \$410)

If you share the care of your children and receive a percentage of Family Tax Benefit Part A or education allowances you will receive the same percentage of the Schoolkids Bonus.



Are you eligible?

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school, or you are a primary or secondary student, and you receive one of the following payments:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A
- Youth Allowance
- Disability Support Pension
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Education allowances under the Veterans' Children Education Scheme and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme.

Children in preschool are not eligible.

Bonuses are paid January and July

The Schoolkids Bonus will automatically go into your bank account in January and July every year. You don't have to keep receipts or fill out any forms – just let Centrelink know if your or your child's details change.

