

Applying for School Card Grant - 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The 2021 School Card Grant is a means-tested scheme to provide assistance of \$325 per student towards the cost of Materials & Services Charges for full time students of low income families.

The School Card Grant must be applied for each year.

You will find the two most common application forms on the website.

Form	Category	Submit to
ED003A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All applicants who are liable for their child's Materials and Services Charges and who are not self-employed. <i>Note: This includes applicants where a student is over the age of 16 years.</i>	Online form is completed by an applicant this is emailed to the school(s) listed on the submitted form.
ED003B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Where the applicant(s) is self-employed.➤ Where the applicant(s) is over the School Card limits but have experienced hardship in the 2019/2020 financial year.➤ Where the applicant(s) has had a change of financial circumstances during the 2019/2020 financial year or up to and including the 28 February 2021.➤	School Card Section (with supporting financial documentation)

Further application forms & information for other circumstances can be obtained from the following website www.sa.gov.au under the heading of *Education and Learning, Financial Support, School Card Scheme*.

*By completing the application form online, the application form will be emailed directly to the government school(s) where the child(ren) attend, i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form. **Note:** the application form will be sent to the school(s) generic admin email address.*

For further information regarding eligibility or clarification, please call DfE School Card Department on 1800 672 758.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Please read the application forms carefully to ensure you have selected the correct application for your circumstances and have provided all relevant information/documentation.

We suggest that parents/caregivers complete the application as soon as possible in the first weeks of the school

- School Card approved applicants are not required to pay the difference between the School Card Grant of \$325 and the 2021 Material & Services Charge of \$885.00. Any payment of Material & Services Charges for approved School Card applicants is voluntary.