

Help with education costs in WA



Secondary Assistance Scheme: An allowance to help with education and uniform costs for secondary school students. Available to guardians with an eligible concession card. Visit www.education.wa.edu.au/secondary-assistance-scheme

ABSTUDY: Money available to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students through Services Australia. Visit www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy

Student Transport: Students with a Student SmartRider can access free public transport for any journey Monday to Friday during the school year.

KidSport: Children aged 5 to 18 years can receive up to \$300 to help with the cost of joining an approved community sport or swimming club. Visit <https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/>



Saver Plus Program: A free 10-month program which provides a personalised savings plan to assist with education costs and includes group financial literacy activities. Visit www.thsmithfamily.com.au or call 1300 610 355.

School based support: Many schools can provide resources or make referrals to local support services. Speak directly with your school if you are struggling with education costs.

WA No Interest Loans: Loans of up to \$2000 to pay for educational fees or equipment, including computers, booklists, uniforms, excursions and camps. Visit www.wanils.com.au

Little Friends Scholarships: Successful recipients can access \$500 per child for education costs or extra-curricular activities. Visit www.friendswithdignity.org.au/little-friends-scholarships



Ngala Parenting Line: A free telephone service providing caregivers with information, support and referrals. Contact 9368 9368 (or 1800 111 546 for country callers), between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

National Debt Helpline: Experiencing financial stress? Call 1800 007 007 between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm for free advice on managing debts.