



2011 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM - FORM A INCOME AUDIT

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Application No.	Processing Details		
	Initial of Verifier	Date Verified	Application Indicator
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN A SEPARATE FORM TO EACH SCHOOL YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND

SECTION 1 - Complete details as they appear on your Centrelink Card

Applicant's Surname Given Name(s) DOB / /

Partner's Surname Given Name(s) DOB / /

Postal Address

Suburb / Town Postcode

Daytime Contact Telephone No The Centrelink Customer Reference No. (CRN) (must be 9 numeric digits followed by 1 alpha character)

The total number of Dependent children in your family Primary Card Holder CRN

Partner's CRN

SECTION 2 - Details of Your Dependent Children at this School

Student's Family Name (write 'As Above' if same as Applicant)	Student's First Name (as it appears on the Centrelink card)	Student's Date of Birth	Name of school the student attends (in full) for 2011	Centrelink Customer Reference No. of dependent child (must be 9 numeric digits followed by 1 alpha character)	Year Level	Term started

SECTION 3- Declaration and Authorisation

- I declare that my family's gross income for the 2009/2010 financial year is within the School Card income limits for the number of dependent children and that the information provided in this application is true and correct, and
- I authorise the Department of Education and Children's Services to forward my Centrelink Customer Reference Number and family name to Centrelink to confirm that our family income is below the School Card income limits for the number of dependent children as assessed by Centrelink and, for a shared care child, to confirm that my percentage of care of the child was at least 50% as at 30 June 2010, and
- I authorise the release of information as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature of Applicant: _____ / /

Signature of Partner: _____ / /

School Card is administered by the Department of Education and Children's Services. If you have any questions please contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.



2011 SCHOOL CARD FACT SHEET - FORM A INCOME AUDIT

No. of Your Dependent Children	2009/2010 Annual School Card Income Limit	2009/2010 Average Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$33,046	\$636
2	\$33,947	\$653
3	\$34,848	\$670
4	\$35,749	\$687
5	\$36,650	\$704
Each additional dependent child	\$901	\$17

The ED003A form is **NOT** to be used by applicants who:

- were self-employed in the 2009/2010 financial year (complete a ED003B form)
- experienced a change in financial circumstances in the 2009/2010 financial year or up to and including the 28 February 2011 (complete a ED003B form)
- experienced financial hardship in the 2009/2010 financial year (complete a ED003B form)
- are in receipt of Veteran Affairs payments (complete a ED003V form)
- are a migrant and have arrived in Australia after 1 July 2009 (complete a ED003M form)
- are an adult re-entry student (complete a ED003S form)
- are receiving Independent Youth Allowance or Independent Disability Pension (complete a ED003Y form)
- have a child/children in their care who is under the guardianship of the Minister (complete a ED003F form)
- have a child/children in their care as result of a court order (complete a ED003F form)
- are Grandparents and have guardianship of their grandchildren (complete a ED003F form)

The ED003A Form must be used by the applicant who is liable for the student's Materials and Services Charge/school fees. Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2009/2010 financial year being within the School Card income limits (as shown above).

The combined gross family income for the applicant and partner (where applicable) includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from an employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink pensions, benefits and allowances
- Non-taxable or Tax-exempt pensions and benefits (eg Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the Supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g. provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment

Gross income does not include any amounts received for:

- The TPI component of your Department of Veteran's Affairs benefits
- Family Tax Benefits parts A and B
- Child maintenance payments
- Carer Allowance

Please note the following:

- If you were partnered as at 30 June 2010, your partner's name and Centrelink number must be completed in Section 1 and partner's signature must appear in Section 3.
- If you share the care of your child with another person, the percentage of your care must have been greater than 50% as at 30 June 2010 as assessed by Centrelink.
- If you have had a change of circumstances since 1 July 2010 and you are unable to get your partner's details or signature then you must apply for School Card on an ED003B Change of Circumstance form.
- If you require more information about the 2011 School Card Scheme, please refer to the 2011 School Card Scheme Procedures available from your children's school or www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/ or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.
- This form can only be processed if all sections are completed and details are recorded exactly as they appear on your Centrelink Benefits Card or as quoted on any Centrelink correspondence sent to you.
- This form must be completed at each of the schools your dependent children attend. Your application form is to remain with the school when completed.

PLEASE GIVE THIS APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FOR PROCESSING



2011 SCHOOL CARD APPENDIX A

2011 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM - FORM A INCOME AUDIT

I authorise Centrelink to provide information to the Department of Education and Children's Services to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from the Department of Education and Children's Services. I understand that the information provided by Centrelink may include, where relevant, current or historical details of payments received, dependents, percentage of care held by me for a shared care child as at 30 June 2010, Centrelink deductions, income, assets and confirmation of my current address.

I understand that this authority, once signed, is effective only for the period I am an applicant of the School Card Scheme with the Department of Education and Children's Services. I understand that this authority to obtain information from Centrelink can be revoked at any time by giving notice to Centrelink.

I understand that I will be able to obtain a written copy of the statements received from Centrelink at any time from Centrelink.

More detailed information is available on Centrelink's website at www.centrelink.gov.au