



2012 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM A - INCOME AUDIT

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PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SCHOOL YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND AND SUBMIT EACH FORM AT THAT APPLICABLE SCHOOL

SECTION 1 – Applicant and Partner’s (where applicable) Details

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 - Dependent Child/Children Details

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 2012	Centrelink Customer Reference No. of dependent child (must be 9 numeric digits followed by 1 alpha character)	Year Level	Term started in 2012

SECTION 3- Declaration and Authorisation

- I declare that my family's gross income for the 2010/2011 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 for Education and Child Development (DECD) 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 2011, 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 for Education and Child Development. Additional information is available at [www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook/](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook/) or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.



**2012 SCHOOL CARD FACT SHEET FORM A - INCOME AUDIT**

No. of Your Dependent Children	2010/2011 Annual School Card Income Limit	2010/2011 Average Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$34,335	\$661
2	\$35,271	\$679
3	\$36,207	\$697
4	\$37,143	\$715
5	\$38,079	\$733
Each additional dependent child	\$936	\$18

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

- have a dependent child/children born prior to 1 July 1995 (complete a ED003D form)
- were self-employed in the 2010/2011 financial year (complete a ED003B form)
- experienced a change in financial circumstances in the 2010/2011 financial year or up to and including the 28 February 2012 (complete a ED003B form)
- experienced financial hardship in the 2010/2011 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 2010 (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, a Grandparent or as the result of a court order (complete a ED003F form)

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2010/2011 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

ED003A – Income Audit application form requirements:

- Only complete this application form if all your dependant children were born after 1 July 1995.
- If partnered as at 30 June 2011, please complete Section 1 in full and ensure your partner signs Section 3.
- If you were self employed in the 2010/2011 financial year please complete an ED003B Change of Circumstances application form.
- If you have separated and share the care of your child/children, to be eligible to apply for School Card assistance the applicant's care must be greater than 50% care as at 30 June 2011.
- If the 2010/2011 financial year taxation information is not indicative of your actual current income, because of a change of circumstances, please complete an ED003B Change of Circumstances application form.
- If you require more information about the 2012 School Card Scheme please contact your children's school, [www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook) or the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.
- This form can only be processed if all sections are complete and the details are recorded exactly as they appear on your Centrelink Benefits Card or as quoted on any Centrelink correspondence sent to you.
- An application form must be lodged at each school that your children attend.

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



## 2012 SCHOOL CARD APPENDIX A FORM A - INCOME AUDIT

I authorise Centrelink to provide information to the Department for Education and Child Development to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from the Department for Education and Child Development. 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 2011, 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 for Education and Child Development. 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](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)