

Financial help with student transport (Conveyance allowance)

Who can apply

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet certain criteria.

Students attending a school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Students attending a specialist school or special setting must:

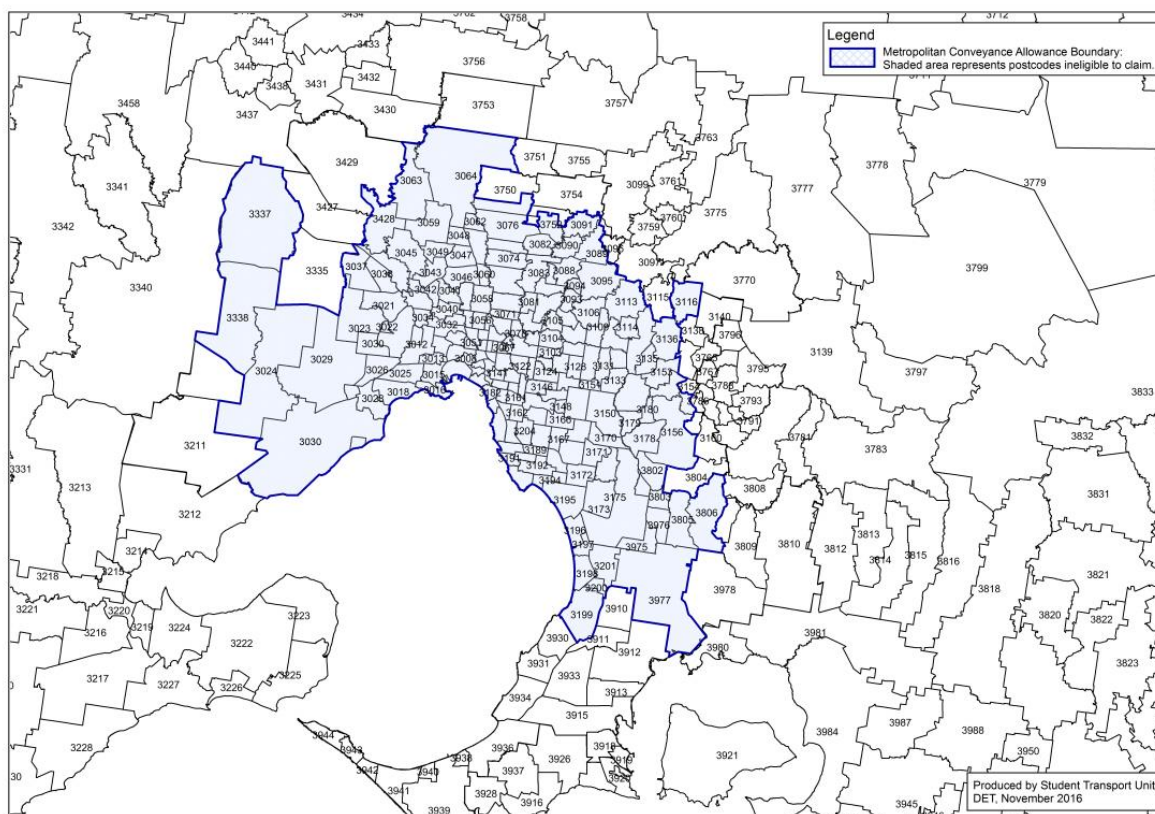
- attend their nearest government or non-government specialist school or Department-recognised special setting
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- reside within the Designated Transport Area (DTA) for the government specialist school attended (applicable to government students only)
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Special settings must be recognised by the Department and can include:

- deaf facilities
- English language schools and centres
- re-engagement centres
- secondary teaching units.

Specialist schools and special settings located within metropolitan Melbourne are not subject to the conveyance allowance boundary and students may apply for a conveyance allowance.

Boundary map



Get advice

Contact your school first to check if you can get the allowance. If the school can't help, contact the Department via conveyance@edumail.vic.gov.au