

# Kids Support Department EduKids Guidelines



The EduKids program has been developed to assist children to access essential 'Back to School' equipment. In 2024, the program will support 100 government primary schools and 60 government high schools in all regions of WA.

## Eligibility

- o WA Schools / children only who are enrolled and will attend primary or high school in 2024.
- o The nominated children / families are experiencing extreme financial, geographic, or social disadvantage

## Process

- Complete the application form (open 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023)
- Outcomes communicated by December 1st, 2023.
  - ✓ For successful applicants, funds will be deposited / able to be claimed to Schools before the start of Term 1, 2024
  - ✓ Retrospective expenses (invoices process / paid before approval date) will not be accepted as appropriate claims during acquittal process.
  - ✓ Responsibility for allocation of funding within schools will be delegated to the Student Services manager or equivalent in each school.
  - ✓ Acquittals / Reimbursements & surveys will be due by late March 2024
  - ✓ Primary schools will receive \$1500 and must provide assistance to a minimum of 10 students
  - ✓ High Schools will receive \$2500 and must provide assistance to a minimum of 10 students.
  - ✓ All schools will provide 2-3 impact stories, with images, at the conclusion of the process.
  - ✗ While Variety will endeavour to assist as many schools & children as possible, successful outcomes are not guaranteed. Outcomes are not able to be appealed, the decision is absolute.

Eligible items only	Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Booklist items</li><li>- Uniform</li><li>- School bag</li><li>- Water bottle / food storage</li><li>- Textbooks</li></ul>	<p>Maximum spend per child is:</p> <p>Primary School - \$150 per child</p> <p>High School - \$250 per child</p> <p>.</p>

## Ineligible items:

- o Experiences / excursions
- o Technology
- o Services / therapies
- o Voluntary & compulsory tuition-based fees.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Kids Support team on 9355 3655 or [kidssupport@varietywa.org.au](mailto:kidssupport@varietywa.org.au)