Conveyance Allowance Frequently Asked Questions

What is a conveyance allowance?

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance for parents/carers to transport children to and from school in rural and regional Victoria. In some locations, students are unable to access free school buses. In these instances, students may receive a conveyance allowance to assist with travel costs. Allowances are available for public transport, private car and private bus.

For further information, see: Conveyance Allowance

How do I know if my child is eligible for a conveyance allowance?

For information about student eligibility, see: Conveyance Allowance

Where can I get an application form?

For student conveyance application forms, see: Conveyance Allowance

Where do I submit my child's conveyance allowance application?

Parents should submit their completed application form to their child's school for processing.

Can I use online mapping software to calculate the distance from home to school/campus attended?

Online mapping software such as Google Maps and Whereis should be used as a guide only. The Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS) used by your child's school will test a student's eligibility thoroughly and consistently. Each conveyance school uses SCAS to record details from the conveyance allowance application forms submitted by parents/guardians. Eligibility for an allowance is not normally confirmed until mid-late term 1 when the first claim period on SCAS opens. SCAS assists schools in determining whether the school attended is