

Conveyance allowance payment details

Conveyance allowance

Financial assistance is available to parents of both state and non-state school students travelling to and from school by private arrangement. This assistance is known as conveyance allowance class A, B and C.

Additional assistance is also available to parents of non-state school students living outside the Brisbane Local Government Area. This type of assistance is conveyance allowance class D.

Class I conveyance allowance is payable to students who reside in isolated parts of the state. Information on Class I is provided over the page.

Class A, C & D conveyance allowance

Class A, C & D is:

- calculated weekly and paid twice a year in June and December.
- only paid while students are travelling to school.
- must be applied for prior to 31 December in the year assistance is sought. Retrospective claims for travel in previous years cannot be approved.

Payment will be calculated and paid in accordance with the following periods:

Period Ending	June 2024	20 weeks
Period Ending	December 2024	21 weeks

Please note:

- the full school year (22 January to 13 December 2024) contains 41 weeks. The number of weeks the allowance is paid will be reduced if students finish the year early or leave school.
- parents who travel less than 10 trips per week (for example, Monday am and Friday pm – two trips), will have their weekly payment adjusted accordingly. The allowance paid in this example will be 20% of the weekly allowance.

Allowance Details:

The maximum amounts to be paid per vehicle for conveyance allowance in 2024 are below:

Class A and C

	Approved scale	Weekly rate (\$)
1.	3.2/4.8km to 9.60km	14.60
2.	9.61km to 14.40km	24.35
3.	14.41km to 19.20km	34.10
4.	19.21km to 24.00km	43.80
5.	24.01km to 28.80km	53.55
6.	28.81km to 33.60km	63.30
7.	33.61km to 38.40km	73.05
8.	38.41km to 49.99km	89.65
9.	50.00km to 59.99km	111.55
10.	60.00km to 69.99km	131.85
11.	70.00km to 79.99km	152.10
12.	80.00km to 89.99km	172.40
13.	90.00km to 99.99km	192.70
14.	100.00km+	212.95

Scale 14 is maximum rate for Class A and C

Class D (flat rate only)

	Approved scale	Weekly rate (\$)
1.	From 3.2km (primary) or 4.8km (secondary)	14.60

Please note (classes A, C & D):

- Allowances are paid on a per vehicle basis.
- Class D allowance is paid as a flat rate only.
- Payment is based on the number of weeks the student travels to school.

If more than one student is being carried in one vehicle, payment will be made at the highest amount approved. If one of these students leaves school, payment will revert to the student with the next highest approved amount.



Class B

Class B conveyance allowance is calculated by multiplying the 'weekly approved rate' by the number of weeks the student travels to school.

Class I conveyance allowance

Class I is:

- calculated weekly and paid four times per year in April, June, October and December.
- only paid while students are travelling to school.
- must be applied for prior to 31 December in the year assistance is sought. Retrospective claims for travel in previous years cannot be approved.

Payment will be calculated and paid in accordance with the following periods:

Period Ending	March 2024	10 weeks
Period Ending	June 2024	10 weeks
Period Ending	September 2024	10 weeks
Period Ending	December 2024	11 weeks

Class I (available to students residing in isolated areas only)

Approved scale		Weekly rate (\$)
1.	16.01km to 20km	43.85
2.	20.01km to 30km	84.80
3.	30.01km to 40km	143.35
4.	40.01km to 50km	201.95
5.	50.01km to 60km	260.55
6.	60.01km to 70km	319.10
7.	70.01km to 80km	377.70
8.	80.01km to 90km	436.25
9.	90.01km to 100km	494.85
10.	100.00km+	553.40

Scale 10 is the maximum rate for Class I.

Further information: including details on eligibility for Class I conveyance allowance is available in *School Transport Information Statement No. 11/2024 School Transport Assistance Isolation Package* available from your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

Change of circumstances

If your circumstances have changed since the original application was lodged (for example, changes in address or mode of transport used) you are required to advise your local Department of Transport and Main Roads office within seven (7) days of the change, together with the effective date. This information is crucial as it has direct relevance to the determination of eligibility and payment rate details.

Next year's application

A Conveyance Allowance Renewal Form will be sent to you with your December payment advice. Complete this form and return by the date indicated if you wish to apply for conveyance allowance in 2025. Failure to return this form by the date shown will indicate that assistance is no longer required.

Other conveyance allowance assistance

Drought assistance

Drought assistance is available to families who are eligible for conveyance allowance class A or C, and either:

- reside on a primary producing property as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) in a shire council/regional council that is currently drought declared by DAF.
- or
- reside on a primary producing property which is officially declared an 'Individually Droughted Property' (IDP) by DAF.

A separate application form must be submitted to claim drought assistance.

Further information

Please contact your local Translink Division office of the Department of Transport and Main Roads or go to translink.com.au