

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS) 2023

Please find enclosed Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) 2023 application forms.

Families who were approved and received STAS 2022 have been sent correspondence regarding STAS 2023 directly from the Department and do not need to complete another STAS application.

STAS application forms are to be issued to families who have not applied for, or been in receipt of, STAS in 2022 which includes families who are new enrolments and who believe they meet the eligibility criteria or families whose circumstances have changed, and they believe they may now be eligible. The eligibility criteria means that if a parent holds a current Centrelink Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card or Department of Veterans' Affairs Concession Card they are eligible to apply for STAS.

Families can also apply online on the Department's web page at www.decyp.tas.gov.au. Please note: parents/guardians cannot apply again online if they have received STAS in 2022. If a parent/guardian wishes to add a newly enrolling student to their STAS file (i.e., a kinder student) they simply need to email their name and the student's full name, date of birth, grade and school they'll be attending in 2023 to stas@decyp.tas.gov.au.

Completed hard copy application forms can be returned to the Department by post or scanned and emailed to stas@decyp.tas.gov.au. Please ensure that forms are signed and dated before submitting.

If you have any queries regarding the enclosed forms please contact Financial Assistance on 1800 827 055 or via email to stas@decyp.tas.gov.au.

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