



THE SOCIAL BLUEPRINT

# Cost of Living Education Toolkit

# EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

If you are a parent or carer and you are in need of financial assistance with your child's government education, please request an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your child's requirements. The school can then place an application for assistance directly with us, on the student's behalf.

# GENERAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

## State School's Relief

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary, specialist or language) on the advice of the school. They do not provide funds, but instead provide tangible items for attending school.

<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/our-philosophy-mission-vision-values/>

## St Vincent de Paul Society

With the rising cost of living, the St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria is providing information to understand what help is available with education costs, useful contacts and resources that you can access.

Call: 1800 305 330

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/vic/advocacy/social-justice/education-costs-2023>

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Student Scholarships**

Student Scholarships managed by The Department of Education

<https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships>

## **Jewish Education Fund**

Contact: Nechama Bendet

Email: [admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com](mailto:admin@jewisheducationfoundation.com)

Phone: 0425 770 002

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## **School Student Broadband Initiative**

The School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) offers eligible students free internet at home until 31 December 2025.

<https://www.schools.vic.gov.au/school-student-broadband-initiative-ssbi>

## **Reboot It**

Refurbished Tech for less

<https://reboot-it.com.au/>

## **Certified Refurbished Apple Products**

Certified refurbished products are backed by a one-year warranty and the Apple Certified Refurbished promise.

<https://www.apple.com/au/shop/refurbished>

## **Sustainable School Shop**

Site to buy and sell second hand uniforms, books, calculators, instruments for Primary, Secondary and Uni students

<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au>

# CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

## **Camps, Sports & Excursion Funds**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, excursions, and sports and outdoor education programs.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

## **Chabad Youth Camps**

Day and overnight camps

<https://www.chabadyouth.org/>



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