Government of South Australia
Department for Education

2021 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM M – MIGRANTS / NEW ARRIVALS

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Application No.	Processing Details:				
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PLEASE SEND TO:
SCHOOL CARD SECTION
GPO BOX 1152
ADELAIDE SA 5001

SECTION 1 – Applicant and Partner's (where applicable) Details

Applicant's Surname Name (as it appears on the Centrelink card)	Applicant's Surname	Partner's Surname
Applicant's Given Name (s) (as it appears on the Centrelink Card)	Applicant's Given Name(s)	Partner's Given Name(s)
DOB	/ /	/ /
Centrelink Customer Reference No. (CRN) (**9 numeric** digits followed by **1 alpha** character)	Primary Card holder's CRN	Partner's CRN
Postal Address		
Suburb/Town/Postcode		Daytime Contact telephone No.

The total number of Dependent children in your family.		At what date did you arrive in Australia, or exit a detention centre?	/ /

SECTION 2 - Details of Your Dependent Children

Student's Family Name (write 'As Above' if same as Applicant)	Student's First Name (as it appears on the Centrelink card)	Student's Date of Birth			Name of School the student attends (In Full) for 2021 (do not abbreviate)	Centrelink Customer Reference No. of dependent child (must be 9 numeric digits followed by 1 alpha character)	Year Level	Term start 2021

SECTION 3- Declaration and Authorisation

1. I declare that:
   a) My family gross income is within the School Card income limits for the number of dependent children
   b) I have arrived in Australia or exited a Detention Centre after 1 July 2019.
   c) I declare that I, and my partner (where applicable) have been invoiced for the above listed student(s) school fees.
   d) The information provided in this application is true and correct.
2. I declare that I have completed and signed the Income Confirmation Authorisation as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature of Applicant: _____ / / 2021

Signature of Partner: _____ / / 2021

School Card is administered by the Department for Education. Additional information is available at **www.sa.gov.au** or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.

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2021 SCHOOL CARD FACT SHEET FORM M – MIGRANTS / NEW ARRIVALS

Eligibility Income Limits

The income limits applied to determine eligibility are available at www.sa.gov.au, your child(ren)'s school or by contacting the School Card Section on 1800 672 758.

Please Note: Different eligibility income limits may apply for students attending a Government or a Non-Government school.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the period of 6 weeks after arrival in Australia or exit from a Detention Centre being within the School Card weekly income limits (as shown above):

The combined gross family income for the applicant and partner (where applicable) includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from an employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink pensions, benefits and allowances
- Non-taxable or Tax-exempt pensions and benefits (eg Disability Support Pension, Carers Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the Supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g. provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment
- Business/Partnership income from self-employment (includes depreciation)

Gross income does not include any amounts received for:

- The TPI component of your Department of Veteran's Affairs benefits
- Family Tax Benefits parts A and B
- Child maintenance payments
- Carer Allowance

If you or your partner is self-employed you will need to complete an ED003B form.

Newly arrived migrants receiving an income (salary or benefits) are to submit the following to the School Card Section:

- A completed and signed School Card Application Form ED003M, and
- A copy of their visa, and
- a copy of your school fee (materials and services charges) invoice for 2021, and
- Centrelink income statement showing all taxable and/or non-taxable income (where applicable) for the 2019/20 financial year, and
- proof of any other income.

Newly arrived migrants not in receipt of an income (salary or benefits), who are supported by a sponsor family, must submit the following information to the School Card Section:

- A completed and signed School Card Application Form ED003M, and
- A copy of the newly arrived migrant's visa, and
- A copy of the sponsor's Full 2019/2020 Taxation Return, and
- Centrelink PAYG Payment Summary showing a taxable and/or non-taxable income (where applicable) for the 2019/2020 financial year.

If you require more information about the 2021 School Card Scheme please contact your children's school, **www.sa.gov.au** or the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.

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2021 School Card Appendix A - Income Confirmation Written Consent

I …….. authorise:
(Applicant's Given Name and Surname)

- the Department for Education to use the Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for School Card.
- where details cannot be obtained using the Centrelink Confirmation eServices I authorise the Department for Education to obtain details from Centrelink to assist in the determination for School Card.
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Department for Education.

I understand:

- the department will disclose personal information to the Department for Education including my name/address/payment type/payment status/one off payment/income/assets/deductions/shared care arrangements/partner status/Youth Allowance Independent Rate to confirm my eligibility for School Card.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Department for Education unless I withdraw it by contacting the Department for Education or the department.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to the Department for Education so that my eligibility for School Card can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for School Card assistance provided by the Department for Education .

Signature of Applicant: …… Date: ……../……/ 2021

I …….. authorise:
(Partner's Given Name and Surname)

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