



**2026 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORM F- FORMAL AND INFORMAL CARE ARRANGMENTS
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL USE ONLY**

OFFICE USE ONLY					
Application No.	Processing Details:				
	Initial of Verifier	Date Verified	Application Indicator		

PLEASE EMAIL OR SEND TO:
education.schoolcard@sa.gov.au
SCHOOL CARD SECTION
GPO BOX 1152
ADELAIDE SA 5001

SECTION 1 - Details of Applicant

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

Number of children in your care		Have you attached the appropriate documentation to this application form? Refer to Fact Sheet for information.	YES	NO

SECTION 2 - Details of child(ren) in care

Student's Family Name (write 'As Above' if same as Applicant)	Student's First Name	Student's Date of Birth			Name of Non-Government School the student attends (In Full) for 2026 (do not abbreviate)	Year Level	Term started in 2026

SECTION 3 - Questions and Declaration

PLEASE tick the applicable box(s), where the above-mentioned student/s is:

- cared or under the Guardianship of the Chief Executive as at 28 February 2026 ☐
- cared for as a result of an formal or informal care arrangement as at 28 February 2026 ☐
- cared for as a result of a court order as at 28 February 2026 ☐
- in the full-time care of his/her grandparent(s)/relative(s) as at 28 February 2026 ☐

I declare that the above information is true and correct, and that as the applicant that I am being invoiced for the above student(s) 2026 school fees. I have attached all supporting documentation to the application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ / / 2026

Signature of Partner: _____ / / 2026



2026 SCHOOL CARD FACT SHEET FORM F- FORMAL AND INFORMAL CARE ARRANGEMENT NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL USE ONLY

The ED003F Formal and Informal Care Arrangement application form must be complete by the carer where the child/children are:

- cared for under the Guardianship of the Chief Executive as at 28 February 2026.
- cared for as a result of an formal or informal care arrangement as at 28 February 2026
- cared for as a result of a court order as at 28 February 2026.
- in the full-time care of his/her grandparent(s)/relative(s) and are in receipt of Family Assistance A or B for that child/ren or the child/ren are shown on carer's Medicare Card or have a signed Statutory Declaration confirming they have full time care as at 28 February 2026.

Attached to the completed application form, the following information (where applicable) must be provided:

- A photocopy of the court order giving guardianship to applicant(s).
- A photocopy of student's Centrelink Card indicating the child is fostered (FO).
- A photocopy of the correspondence from Department of Child Protection confirming guardianship of the Chief Executive.
- A photocopy of the applicant's Centrelink Card which lists the student(s) as a dependent.
- A photocopy of the applicant's Medicare Card that lists the child/ren.
- A Statutory Declaration confirming the child is in the grandparents/relatives' full-time care.

NOTE: Carers are not required to provide financial information as the applications are not assessed against the School Card income limits.

Where applying for School Card assistance for additional students, who are not in formal or informal care arrangements, please complete a separate application form applicable to your family's financial circumstances.

Please send your application form and the supporting documentation directly to the School Card Section for processing:

education.schoolcard@sa.gov.au
School Card Section
GPO Box 1152
ADELAIDE SA 5001

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 or education.schoolcard@sa.gov.au

Please Note: Applications for the 2026 School Card Scheme close 13 November 2026.



2026 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 Department for Education to obtain details from Centrelink to assist in the determination for School Card.
- the Australian Government Agency of Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Department for Education.

I understand:

- the agency 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 agency.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the agency 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:/...../ 2026

I authorise:
(Partner'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.
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Signature of Partner: Date:/...../ 2026