


## WHAT CAN I DO IF I NEED HELP WITH SCHOOL COSTS?

If you are struggling financially to provide for your child's education, we suggest you make an appointment with the school principal or welfare coordinator to discuss your situation and see if you are eligible for  KidsAssist EDUCATION

Families facing hardship may also be eligible for assistance through the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** to attend school trips and other school organised activities, and assistance with uniforms and footwear through **State Schools' Relief**.

Please contact your school for more information or visit our website for other available supports



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**Diamond Valley Community Support (DVCS)** is committed to helping children at risk reach their full potential and provides financial assistance to families who are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to meet the full cost of school.

Through  we support eligible families with school related expenses including:



**Stationery  
and  
Text Books**



**Electronic  
Devices**



**Excursions  
and Camps**




**School Sports**



**Other  
essential  
school items**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive  a child or young person must:

- Live in **Banyule North East City Council** or **Nillumbik Shire**.
- Hold a valid **Centrelink** Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.
- Be experiencing financial hardship and not able to meet the full cost of school.
- Be enrolled in an Eligible Referral School

## ASSISTANCE RATES:




**Up to \$200  
Per child**



**Up to \$500  
Per Family**

Applications for assistance above the Assistance Rates can be made however there must be extenuating circumstances.

All  payments are **paid directly** to the Eligible Referral School.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications can be made online by visiting:

[www.dvsupport.org.au/services/kidsassist](http://www.dvsupport.org.au/services/kidsassist)

Or by visiting DVCS in person at our Greensborough Office.

DVCS is a Drop-in service. There is no appointment necessary to come & speak with someone about assistance, information and referral.

