



Education Tax Rebate

The Education Tax Refund (ETR) provides for a 50% refundable tax offset for eligible expenses incurred with respect to the cost of education for your children. You can claim the 50% offset on up to \$794 of eligible expenses for each primary school child and up to \$1,588 for each secondary school child. In order to receive the ETR, you must be entitled to the Family Tax Benefit Part A. Please contact Centrelink if you are unsure of eligibility.

Please provide the name and grade (i.e. Primary or High school) of the children you are claiming the offset for.

What items can I claim?

- home computers and laptops
- computer related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationary, and
- prescribed trades tools for secondary school trade courses
- school uniform expenses (purchased after 1 July 2011)

What items can't I claim?

- school fees
- student attendance at excursions and camps
- tutoring costs
- sporting equipment
- musical instruments
- school subject levies –woodwork, art or home science
- building levies
- library book fees
- school photos
- donations
- tuck shop expenses
- waiting list fees
- transport
- membership fees, and
- computer games and consoles