

# AM I ELIGIBLE FOR DISTANCE-BASED TRAVEL ASSISTANCE?

The following is a brief summary of eligibility and should be used as a guide only. Please refer to the [School Transport Assistance Scheme](#) for full details or contact your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

To be eligible for distance-based assistance, students must meet the distance criteria relevant to their circumstances, as well as satisfy the general conditions of the scheme.

To be eligible:

- prep students are eligible for transport assistance in their prep year
- primary school students (Prep – 7) must live more than 3.2 km<sup>†</sup> from the nearest state primary school
- secondary school students (8 – 12) must live more than 4.8 km<sup>†</sup> from the nearest state secondary school
- non-state school students must live more than the required distances from **both** the nearest state and non-state school (of the type attended).

**Students with special needs:** Students enrolled in a special school or a special unit within a school will be considered irrespective of distance. Please contact School Administration.

Please note that the Department of Education and Training provides transport assistance for students with disabilities. Visit [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au) or contact your school for more information.

