

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) - DAIRY ASSISTANCE

<p>Program Background</p>	<p>As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.</p>
<p>Who is eligible?</p>	<p>Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • own an operating dairy farm • are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm • hold a lease for an operating dairy farm • work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment. <p>Evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV) • lease documentation • share farming contract • agreement with a dairy production/supply company • a letter from an employer • a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available)*. • Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above) <p>* Current milk statements can be provided along with a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm.</p> <p>Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.</p>
<p>How much is the dairy assistance payment?</p>	<p>A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to schools.</p>
<p>Do parent’s need to apply for this assistance?</p>	<p>Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016.</p>