



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Transport**

## Road Travel Subsidy

The Department of Transport offers a **Road Travel Subsidy** (18.68c / km) which may be payable for students who need to travel more than 56 kms to (*which ever is closest*):

- The nearest appropriate government school with boarding facilities offering classes in the grade or year in which the students are enrolled: or
- The nearest regular passenger transport or school bus service operating between the student's home and school attended;

If for example, a parent were required to travel a round trip distance of 500km, the subsidy payable would be calculated on 388 kms:

$$500 \text{ kms} - 112 \text{ ms (56 kms x 2)} = 388 \text{ kms}$$

$$388 \text{ kms x 0.1868 cents} = \$72.48$$

Parents who are unable to secure a seat on a regular passenger transport service and choose to transport their children in their own vehicle may apply for reimbursement of travel costs. In such cases, the **Road Travel Subsidy** will not exceed the cost of the approved regular passenger transport fare.

If students from more than one family are travelling together, only the parent operating the vehicle may claim the **Road Travel Subsidy**. A maximum of 8 round trips per child pre year can be claimed.

Claims should only be submitted after the travel has taken place.

For students living in the **Defined Remote Area** of Western Australia and receiving travel vouchers under the Student Subsidised Travel Scheme, each application for **Road Travel Subsidy** must coincide with an approved trip.

### How to apply for the Road Travel Subsidy

- Complete an *Application for Road Travel Subsidy* form and have the form certified by the student's school.
- Send the completed form to the Department of Transport at the address below for reimbursement.

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