

# Moving away for high school with ABSTUDY

When a high school student needs to live away from home.

## Steps for getting help from ABSTUDY.

### ☐ Look into ABSTUDY

Watch Services Australia videos to learn how ABSTUDY can help your child succeed at high school. Find these at [servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy)

### ☐ Claim ABSTUDY

Call the Services Australia ABSTUDY line on **1800 132 317** to claim ABSTUDY for your child. Do this before you travel to the new school with your child.

### ☐ Give your school permission to talk with us

When you're far away, it can be easier if your school can talk to us about your child's ABSTUDY. You can tell us if this is ok when you're claiming ABSTUDY. Or, you can fill out a form.

### ☐ Go to open day activities at your child's new school

Let the school know that you want to come to their open day. The school will work with ABSTUDY to book travel and accommodation for you and your child. ABSTUDY covers the costs, but you need to claim ABSTUDY first.

## ☐ Enrol your child

Once you've enrolled your child, ABSTUDY works with your school or boarding provider to arrange payments.

## ☐ Work out gap payments

ABSTUDY may not cover all the boarding and school fees. If your child gets a scholarship from the school or from somewhere else, tell ABSTUDY.

## ☐ Plan to travel to school

To help your child settle in, you or another adult can travel with them for their first day of term. Call your school to arrange this travel with ABSTUDY in advance. If your child is boarding privately, call ABSTUDY to organise travel.

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