# Transcript: Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

If your child can’t go to their local government school, you could get help for the extra costs of them boarding away from home, studying at home or living in a second home to go to a suitable school or TAFE.

The Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme is a group of payments for parents and carers whose children can’t go to their local government school because they:

* are geographically isolated
* have a special education need
* have no reasonable access to their local government school, or
* meet a continuity condition.

Your child also needs to meet living, age and study requirements.

If your child’s eligible for the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme, you’ll get a payment that matches your child’s living arrangements.

Boarding Allowance is for children who need to board away from home.

Distance Education Allowance is for children who need to study from home.

Second Home Allowance is for families who set up a second home so their child can go to school.

To see if you can get a payment under the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/aic