

School transport maximum cash fare schedule

Cash fares for passengers on kilometre and fares-based school bus services

The school transport maximum cash fare schedule applies to all school service providers who have a prescribed school service contract for fares-based school services and kilometre-based school services and sets out the maximum cash fare that can be charged.

A fare can be charged in certain circumstances where a passenger undertakes a journey that is not funded by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

The fare payable by a passenger is calculated by the shortest trafficable distance between the point where the passenger boards the bus and the destination point, not necessarily aligned to the bus route.

Where a journey for a student exceeds the journey funded by the department, the service provider may charge the student an excess fare, known as a top-up fare. Information on top-up fares is contained in the School Transport Assistance Scheme Policy available at translink.com.au

It should be noted that the school transport maximum cash fare schedule is the maximum allowable fare and is not a mandatory fare schedule.

Where a service provider's individual fare schedule indicates fares below the maximum allowable, these fares may be increased by only a maximum of 10% each six months, until the maximum fare is reached.

In the case of a fare increase, adequate notice must be given to fare paying passengers and the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

There are no restrictions on discounts on weekly, monthly or term tickets as long as the maximum approved single fare is not exceeded.

The maximum cash fare levels are reviewed from time to time by the Department of Transport and Main Roads. Service providers will be notified of any changes that occur.

For more information

Please contact your local Translink Division office of the Department of Transport and Main Roads or go to translink.com.au



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Effective 22 January 2024 (GST inclusive)

Distance		
Categories	Primary	Secondary
0.0km to 1.6km	\$1.60	\$2.10
> 1.6km to 3.2km	\$2.10	\$2.80
> 3.2km to 4.8km	\$2.70	\$3.70
> 4.8km to 6.4km	\$3.30	\$4.00
> 6.4km to 8.0km	\$3.60	\$4.50
> 8.0km to 9.6km	\$3.80	\$5.20
> 9.6km to 11.2km	\$4.20	\$5.40
> 11.2km to 12.8km	\$4.40	\$5.90
> 12.8km to 14.4km	\$4.80	\$6.30
> 14.4km to 16.0km	\$5.20	\$6.60
> 16.0km to 17.6km	\$5.40	\$7.00
> 17.6km to 19.2km	\$5.60	\$7.20
> 19.2km to 20.8km	\$5.90	\$7.80
> 20.8km to 22.4km	\$6.10	\$8.20
> 22.4km to 24.0km	\$6.30	\$8.30
> 24.0km to 25.6km	\$6.40	\$8.70
> 25.6km to 27.2km	\$6.60	\$9.00
> 27.2km to 28.8km	\$6.70	\$9.30
> 28.8km to 30.4km	\$7.00	\$9.70
> 30.4km to 32.0km	\$7.20	\$9.90
> 32.0km to 33.6km	\$7.60	\$10.20
> 33.6km to 35.2km	\$7.70	\$10.40
> 35.2km to 36.8km	\$8.10	\$10.70
> 36.8km to 38.4km	\$8.20	\$10.90
> 38.4km to 40.0km	\$8.30	\$11.00
> 40.0km to 41.6km	\$8.60	\$11.50
> 41.6km to 43.2km	\$8.80	\$11.70
> 43.2km to 44.8km	\$9.00	\$11.90
> 44.8km to 46.4km	\$9.30	\$12.10
> 46.4km to 48.0km	\$9.40	\$12.60
> 48.0km to 49.6km	\$9.70	\$13.00
> 49.6km to 51.2km	\$9.80	\$13.10
> 51.2km to 52.8km	\$10.10	\$13.40
> 52.8km to 54.4km	\$10.20	\$13.60
> 54.4km to 56.0km	\$10.50	\$13.90
> 56.0km to 57.6km	\$10.70	\$14.10
> 57.6km to 59.2km	\$10.80	\$14.30

Distance		
Categories	Primary	Secondary
> 59.2km to 60.8km	\$11.00	\$14.70
> 60.8km to 62.4km	\$11.20	\$14.80
> 62.4km to 64.0km	\$11.50	\$15.20
> 64.0km to 65.6km	\$11.70	\$15.50
> 65.6km to 67.2km	\$11.80	\$15.70
> 67.2km to 68.8km	\$11.90	\$16.20
> 68.8km to 70.4km	\$12.10	\$16.30
> 70.4km to 72.0km	\$12.30	\$16.70
> 72.0km to 73.6km	\$12.80	\$16.90
> 73.6km to 75.2km	\$13.00	\$17.20
> 75.2km to 76.8km	\$13.20	\$17.30
> 76.8km to 78.4km	\$13.40	\$17.90
> 78.4km to 80.0km	\$13.50	\$18.20
> 80.0km to 81.6km	\$13.70	\$18.40
> 81.6km to 83.2km	\$13.90	\$18.60
> 83.2km to 84.8km	\$14.10	\$18.80
> 84.8km to 86.4km	\$14.20	\$19.10
> 86.4km to 88.0km	\$14.60	\$19.30
> 88.0km to 89.6km	\$14.70	\$19.50
> 89.6km to 91.2km	\$14.80	\$19.90
> 91.2km to 92.8km	\$15.00	\$20.10
> 92.8km to 94.4km	\$15.30	\$20.40
> 94.4km to 96.0km	\$15.50	\$20.60
> 96.0km to 97.6km	\$15.70	\$20.70
> 97.6km to 99.2km	\$15.80	\$21.10
> 99.2km to 100.8km	\$16.20	\$21.50
Maximum adult cash fare = 2 X single primary fare		