2027 school bus pass applications

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School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS)

Applications for 2027 School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) bus passes are now open. The School Transport Assistance Scheme assists eligible students with the cost of bus travel to and from school.

Each year we receive thousands of applications so applying as soon as applications open gives your child the best chance of having a bus pass ready for the first day of Term 1, 2027.

Who needs to apply or reapply?

A new application is required for:

- Students who have not received STAS assistance before.
- Students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 in 2027, including students at a P–12 college who are staying at the same school.

Year 6 students must reapply because STAS eligibility does not carry over from primary school into high school. All other students who already receive STAS assistance and are continuing at the same school in 2027 do not need to reapply.

The STAS application process

1. Review the STAS information and eligibility criteria at www.qld.gov.au/schooltransportassistance
2. Complete the online application form at https://stas.forms.tmr.qld.gov.au/content/forms/af/TranslinkForms/STASApplication/STASApplication.html
3. Enter a travel start date of 27 January 2027 or later, which is the first day of Term 1, 2027.
4. Your application is assessed based on eligibility criteria.
5. Bus pass is printed
6. 2027 bus passes are sent directly to the applicant's address.

If you need help completing the form, email STASdigital.Helpdesk@tmr.qld.gov.au

or phone 1300 119 289

Students who do not meet the STAS eligibility criteria pay the applicable fare using a Translink go card.

Information about go cards and fares is available at: translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares.



Information about school bus routes and timetables

To plan your child's journey or check bus routes and timetables, use the Translink Journey Planner: jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner.

Families can also contact Translink on 13 12 30.