# STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

# Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package 2025

## **UPDATE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS**

Applications for the Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package are now open



# What you need to know.

#### Who is State Schools' Relief?

State Schools' Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year SSR provides assistance to thousands of families experiencing financial disadvantage by supplying new school uniform items and footwear.

#### Introduction to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the <u>Department of Education</u>.

SSR offers two\* uniform packages each year to ALL Prep families/guardians that are eligible for CSEF funding.

#### Prep Autumn/Winter Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2025 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

\*If students received the Prep Summer Uniform Package, they are still eligible to receive the Autumn/Winter Package.

#### What's in the package?

The Autumn/Winter package contains the following items:

Outerwear x 1 pce (i.e., jacket / parka / puffer)
Tops x 2 pcs (i.e., windcheater / polo shirt / rugby top)
Pants x 2 pcs (i.e., trackpants / leggings)
Socks x 2 packs
Pair of Shoes x 1

#### Important:

- a) PE items are not included as part of this package
- b) Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (please refer to our shoe size conversion chart)

### Cost to parents & guardians

Where State Schools' Relief is unable to provide a uniform item directly that contains a logo (due to contractual agreements with uniform retailers) a **voucher for \$85** will be provided that subsidises the cost of the uniform item/s. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop or independent uniform retailer.

Please note: vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before they exprire.

## How do I apply for the Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as we are unable to accept applications directly from parents/families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak directly with your child's school.

### How do I receive the uniform package?

All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.

## Important:

Vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools parents or guardians.

## What you need to do.

Your child's school will be in contact with you regarding the 2025 Autumn/Winter Uniform Package. Please fill out the 'Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package Order Form' and return it to the school for submission.