# STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

# Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2024.

## UPDATE FOR FAMILIES.

Applications for the Prep 2024 CSEF Uniform Package are now open

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# What you need to know.

#### Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

### Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding 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 Department of Education and Training website.

SSR offers a uniform package every year to all Prep families/carers eligible for CSEF funding.

#### 2024 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2024 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

#### What's in the package?

The 2024 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

#### Please note:

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

#### **Cost to families**

Where State Schools' Relief is unable to provide a uniform item directly that contains a logo (due to contractual agreements with uniform retailers) you will receive a **voucher for \$85** that subsidises the cost of the items. 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 used before this date.

## How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff 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?

- 1. All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- 2. The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.

#### Please note:

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

# What you need to do.

Your child's school will be in contact with you regarding the 2024 uniform package. Please fill out the 'Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2024 Order Form' and return it to the school in order for them to submit the application.