



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Financial Assistance

What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Seeking changes to Living Away From Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS) eligibility to include students who reside in Queensland but board interstate.
- Advocating for an introduction to the Distance Education Teaching Allowance (DETA) allowance.
- Ensuring that the Computer Hardware Subsidy and the Broadband Internet subsidy are maintained at support level.
- Advocating for e-Kindy students to be eligible for Conveyance allowance on School Bus Services.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for an increase to the Assistance for Isolated Children's Allowance (AIC) to help with boarding Fees.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for changes in the eligibility requirements for Youth Allowance.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for more monetary support for apprentices.

What ICPA Qld Inc. has achieved:

- A \$4000 increase to the LAFHAS in 2023
- The introduction of the LAFHAS for students who have no reasonable access to a school and must live away from home to attend boarding school.
- The introduction of the drought supplement as part of the LAFHAS
- Regular increases to the ICT Subsidy Scheme to reflect ongoing increasing costs.

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