



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Portfolio

Financial Assistance

What we're working on

- Advocating for an introduction to the Distance Education Supervisor Subsidy (DESS).
- Advocating for ongoing increases to LAFHAS to reflect the current costs of educating students.
- Seeking changes to Living Away From Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS) eligibility to include students who reside in Queensland but board interstate.
- Advocating for changes to the LAFHAS Special Circumstances application process to ensure families received the necessary funds at the commencement of the school year.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for an increase to the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC).

What we've achieved

- Government review of the LAFHAS Special Circumstances application process in 2026.
- A \$4,000 increase to the Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHAS) 2023.
- Increase to the ICT subsidy to \$400 per student per year in June 2022.
- 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.

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