

Active Kids Program Recipient Information



What is the Active Kids Program?

Why is the Active Kids program important?

From 1 July 2023, the Active Kids Voucher program provides NSW families with access to a \$50 voucher. The vouchers help pay for participation in sport and active recreation for school aged children.

The vouchers can be used towards payment of membership or fees with an approved Active Kids Provider.

Each voucher must be redeemed at a separate program and can be redeemed before the expiry date of the voucher.

Active kids are happy, resilient and confident kids. By participating in regular sport and active recreation kids gain many benefits, including improved self-esteem, leadership skills, problem solving and teamwork.



What are the program objectives?

Who can get an Active Kids Voucher?

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Increase participation of school-enrolled children in sport and active recreation
2. Help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

All children aged 4.5 to 18 years old, who:

- Are enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12. This includes students who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW or equivalent
- Live in NSW
- Name is on a valid Australian Medicare card.



What can the vouchers be used for?

Eligible activities



Various sports



Swimming lessons



Structured fitness programs



Outdoor recreation programs



Approved active recreation (e.g. dance)



Other structured programs of moderate to vigorous activity (approved by the Office of Sport).

The activity must be:

- ✓ Of moderate to vigorous intensity
- ✓ Part of a structured program
- ✓ Supervised for the duration of the activity
- ✓ A minimum eight weeks if delivered during the school term
- ✓ A minimum five sessions or a minimum of four hours, if delivered during the school holidays
- ✓ Used with an approved Active Kids Provider.

Active Kids vouchers may not be used for the following things:

- ✗ Individual items or equipment including jerseys, socks or boots, that are not part of the registration cost
- ✗ Gym membership that is not part of a structured and supervised program
- ✗ Activities that are part of the school curriculum or conducted during school hours
- ✗ After-school care services and tutors
- ✗ School-run competitions, including weekend inter-school sport competitions or activities
- ✗ Travel to and from competitions
- ✗ Unsupervised programs including and virtual or online programs and apps.

What can't you use your Active Kids voucher on?

How do I get an Active Kids Voucher?

How do I use an Active Kids Voucher?



You can get an Active Kids Voucher through MyServiceNSW.

You will need a MyServiceNSW account and be the parent, guardian or carer of the school aged child.

How to claim your vouchers



Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account



Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab



Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)



Print a copy of the voucher or email it to yourself

You can find a sporting organisation that is an Active Kids Provider in your local area by visiting our website sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids.

When your Provider asks you to pay for your child's fees, you can use your Active Kids Voucher by giving them the voucher number.

Depending on how much your child's activity costs, you may need to pay more than the value of the voucher.

More information

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