# Release of the 2017 Confirmed Student Resource Package

The Confirmed 2017 Student Resource Package (SRP) will be made available on 29 March and incorporates any fluctuations in enrolment and demographic data reported in the February Census 2017.

The major changes between the indicated and Confirmed SRP are a result of the:

* February 2017 census collection
* movement or intake of eligible Catch Up funded students
* movement or intake of students eligible for the Program for Students with Disabilities funding.

After the release of the package on 29 March, schools will be able to access a Confirmed 2017 SRP Planner.

After the first pay period after the SRP release, the Confirmed Budget Management Reports will also be updated to incorporate funding changes for schools.

To review the SRP for your school, see: [Student Resource Package](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/schoolbudget.aspx)

To access your school’s SRP planner, see: [2017 Student Resource Package planner](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/srp/login.aspx?returnUrl=/srp/planner/default.aspxsrp.aspx)

## New entitlements in 2017

The 2017 Confirmed SRP will incorporate three new funding entitlements for eligible schools.

### Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) Transition Support funding

Available to eligible government secondary schools to support students commencing in Year 7 in 2017, who are no longer eligible for the PSD after their Year 6-7 review. The funding is being provided to support the delivery of personalised teaching and learning programs that respond to students' needs.

### Refugee and Asylum Seeker Wellbeing Supplement

Funding will be allocated to eligible schools to recognise the wellbeing needs of students from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. The funding is being provided to support the improvement of wellbeing services to this high needs cohort of students so they remain engaged and supported during their schooling.

### Doctors in Secondary Schools: School Program Lead funding

This Doctors in Secondary Schools places general practitioners in 100 Victorian government secondary schools for up to one day a week, in order to provide medical advice and health care for students. The School Program Lead funding supports the appointment of a leading teacher resource to hold overall coordination responsibility for the Doctors in Secondary Schools program.

## Additional information

The SRP Guide outlines the framework, formulae and business processes underpinning the SRP and includes more information regarding the new funding items are available in the 2017 Confirmed SRP Guide, which is available below.

To access the guide, see: [2017 Guide to the Student Resource Package](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/srpguide.aspx)

A number of equity reports are also available to assist schools understanding of their Social Disadvantage and Catch Up funding, see:

* [Social Disadvantage](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/srp/reports/report.aspx?id=2674)
* [Catch Up](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/srp/reports/report.aspx?id=3002)

If schools have queries or require further clarification on particular funding elements, the appropriate contact names and telephone numbers can be found in the 2017 Guide to the Student Resource Package.

Alternatively, schools can:

* request SRP assistance from the [Department's Service Gateway](https://servicegateway.eduweb.vic.gov.au/MSMSelfService/ServiceCatalogueEx.aspx?g=12)
* contact the SRP support team directly on 1800 641 943.

## Key dates

29 March, 2017 after 3:00pm.

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