

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Town/suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Shire/Local Government Area (LGA) - tick appropriate box:

East Gippsland

Wellington

NOTE – the drought assistance payment is only available to families residing or attending a school in one of these LGA's.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	VSN/Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

All enrolled students residing or attending a school in the drought affected Local Government Areas (LGAs) are eligible for the Drought Assistance payment, upon application.

Applications are **open from term 1, 2019** until the end of term 2 (28 June 2019).

PAYMENT AMOUNT

This one-off payment of \$375 per student is only available in 2019 and will be paid to the school. Families who are eligible for the means tested CSEF payment are also eligible to receive the Drought Assistance payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Government & Non-Government schools:

1. Parents and independent students are required to complete a Drought Assistance application form and lodge the form at the school. Application forms are to be retained by the school.
2. The school is then required to complete and email the endorsed spreadsheet with details of students on applications received to csef@edumail.vic.gov.au. The spreadsheet template can be downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
3. DET will make a bulk payment into the school's bank account.
4. The school will be required to allocate the funding directly to benefit the eligible student. The school should communicate with their school community about how the funding will be allocated.