

## Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Clubs & Branches
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Subject:	Voucher Opportunity – NSW Gov Office of Sport Active Kids Program

The <u>NSW Government Active Kids Program</u> is now open. This program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year.

The program launched in 2018 and is planned to run until 2023. Active Kids aims to reduce barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

## Children eligible to claim an Active Kids Voucher must:

- Reside in NSW
- Be aged 4.5 18 years old
- Hold or be listed on a valid Medicare card
- Be enrolled in primary or high school (this includes home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)

## **Key Points to note:**

- Each eligible child can access two \$100 vouchers each calendar year through to 2023.
- Voucher one is available any time from 1 January to 31 December and voucher two is available any time from 1
  July to 31 December. Both vouchers expire on 31 December of the year of issue and must be redeemed prior to
  this date.
- The two vouchers cannot be combined to pay for a single activity in the same term, even if the activity costs more than \$100. They must be used for a separate program of activity or a different activity, but can be used with the same provider.
- No limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.
- The vouchers can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities that are eight weeks or longer and provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity, including sport, swimming lessons, structured and supervised fitness programs and approved active recreation.
- Ineligible items include individual items or equipment that are not part of the registration cost, travel to and from competitions.

To view find out more and to apply for a voucher, please visit the NSW Office of Sport website at <a href="https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids">https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids</a>

Please note: This is a personal application, therefore, should you have any questions about the Active Kids Voucher Program, please contact the NSW Gov Office of Sport on 13 77 88 or email <a href="mailto:activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au">activekids@sport.nsw.gov.au</a>.

Kind regards, SLSNSW.