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Dear Parent / Carer

The Northern Territory Government is supporting every child enrolled in an urban school, from transition to year 12, to be healthy, active and social through the Sport Voucher Scheme.

We as Territorians, love our sport and active lifestyles. The Territory has so many sports, as well as recreational and cultural activities available for children and young people to be active. We also know that participating in these can come at a cost to Territory families.

Under the Northern Territory Government's Sport Voucher Scheme, every child enrolled in an urban school, from transition to year 12, is entitled to a \$100 Sport Voucher every six months at the commencement of each school semester.

As a parent of school aged children I am pleased to announce you can now receive your child's Semester two, 2022 Sport Voucher electronically by registering and applying at www.grantsnt.nt.gov.au.

Families who are unable to access the internet at home can request assistance by contacting the preferred activity provider, using free internet services at a public library, asking for assistance from your child's school or by contacting Sport and Recreation by email sport.voucher@nt.gov.au or telephone 1800 817 860.

To apply for your child's Sport Voucher and see the list of registered providers please visit www.grantsnt.nt.gov.au.

Kind regards

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Sport Voucher Parent/Carer Fact Sheet

Children enrolled in an urban school from transition to year 12, including home-schooled children, are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year, one in January and one in July, for sport, active recreation and cultural activities. Children attending crèche, child care, long day care centres or preschool are not classified as enrolled students. Urban children under the age of 5 may be eligible for Learn to Swim vouchers.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

How to apply

1. Visit www.grantsnt.nt.gov.au
2. Click register or login if you already have an account
3. Follow the prompts to complete registration
4. Search for Sport Voucher or Learn to Swim
5. Follow the prompts to complete the application

What if I don't have access to the internet?

Other options available for families who are unable to access the internet include; contact the activity provider where your child intends to use their sport voucher, ask for assistance at your child's school, access free internet services at a public library or contact Sport and Recreation by email sport.voucher@nt.gov.au or telephone 1800 817 860 for assistance.

Important dates

- Semester two 2022 online applications opened 1 July 2022
- Semester one 2023 online applications open on 1 January 2023
- Applications for both semesters close 24 May 2023
- Vouchers issued for both semesters expire 31 May 2023
- Providers must redeem all vouchers in GrantsNT by 7 June 2023

What do I do with my child's sport voucher?

- Redeem your sport voucher with a registered activity provider (a full list is provided at grantsnt.gov.au) for eligible activities including:
 - assist with registration and insurance costs of membership
 - purchase of uniforms and equipment related to the program or activity (when purchased through the same registered activity provider)
 - Music/instrumental lessons and swimming programs delivered by registered Activity Providers during school hours (vouchers must be redeemed by the registered Activity Provider, not the school).

What can't I do with my child's sport voucher?

- Out of school hours care services and tutors for the education curriculum.
- Travel to and from competitions, programs and activities.
- Interstate and intrastate representation costs.
- Purchase value-add items where the student is not registered in the related activity.
- Purchase equipment or uniforms direct from a retailer and not in conjunction with the activity.
- Purchase food and drinks.
- Payments to Activity Providers that are not registered with the scheme.
- Split payment of vouchers to multiple Activity Providers.
- Receive a cash refund for all or part of the value of the voucher.