



# Other times ABSTUDY pays for travel

When a high school student needs to live away from home

ABSTUDY can help you stay connected to your child. There are times when you can visit your child when they're living away from home for high school.

ABSTUDY also helps your child stay connected to family, community and culture. They can get trips home when they need to travel.



## Help for you to travel

If your child needs help to stay at school, you may be able to travel to see them. This might be if they're feeling very homesick. Or if they're at risk of being expelled.

ABSTUDY can also pay for you to visit your child at their boarding school for other reasons. For example, for you to go to your child's:

- award or graduation ceremony
- sporting event
- school play
- parent teacher interview.





## Help for your child to travel

ABSTUDY can pay for your child to come home from boarding school if they need to. For example, for your child to travel if:

- they are sick or hurt
- a family member is critically sick or hurt or has died
- to take part in a community or cultural event
- to go to a funeral.



## How to ask for help with travel

Let the school know when you or your child need to travel. The school will work with ABSTUDY to book your travel.

If your child boards privately, you can call the ABSTUDY line to arrange travel.

ABSTUDY needs at least 10 working days to organise most trips.

If you or your child need to travel urgently, travel will be booked as soon as possible. How soon will depend on seats being available.

You might need proof of why you or your child needs to travel.

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## For more information

 [servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy)

 ABSTUDY line 1800 132 317