Education and Development Fund

Appendix A - Funding limits (FY 26/27)

The following table provides the limits for financial support under this fund for the 2026/27 Financial Year (1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027).

All limitations and criteria within these guidelines may only be changed, extended or exceeded for registered Grandcarers SA clients with the approval of the Grandcarers SA CEO.

The annual limit (financial year) per child is assessed by the Grandcarers SA CEO on an ongoing basis and publicised periodically in the Grandcarers SA Newsletter.

School / Further Education related

Item	Annual Funding limit per child	Notes
Computers/Laptops and similar (Not mobile phones)	$600	Only for children about to enter or have entered year 7 or year 10 (up to three months prior to the start of the school year)
School related stationery	$100	
School uniform	$600	
Shoes (for school or sport club wear)	$300	(At $150 per pair, maximum of two pairs per year)
School camp/excursion/day trip	$400	
Further education equipment	$250	

Extra-curricular / development related

Item	Annual Funding limit	Notes
Organisation Membership fees	$400	This includes all sports, music, dance, drama, leadership etc
Organisation uniforms/equipment/tuition	$500	
Swimming tuition	$500	

Applications for other activities/items may be made and will be considered against the development benefit to the child or young person, available funding and the needs of other claims submitted during that period.