

# Transitional Hardship Pathway (2027-2028)

For students entering the Program in Year 7 or Year 10, we recognise that some families may face genuine financial hardship. Families wishing to access the Transitional Hardship Pathway for 2027 must notify SCEA Head Office by 31 October 2026. After 2028, all students will be required to participate in the Managed Device Program.

There are two ways families can seek support from SCEA:

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## APPLY FOR HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE

If you are experiencing genuine financial hardship, please contact SCEA Head Office by emailing [fees@scea.wa.edu.au](mailto:fees@scea.wa.edu.au). Your circumstances will be reviewed confidentially, and support options will be discussed.

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## SUPPLY AN ELIGIBLE DEVICE

### Minimum specifications

**Year 7:** iPad 10th Generation with keyboard and Apple Pencil (USB-C) or Logitech Crayon (USB-C).  
**Year 10:** MacBook M1.

### Device setup

Once approved, devices must be enrolled as SCEA-managed devices, reset to factory settings, and configured to SCEA's learning environment at the start of use, and reset again at the end of Year 9 (iPads) or Year 12 (MacBooks).

### Technology Support Fee for Parent-Supplied Devices

\$85 annually for iPads, or \$125 annually for MacBooks.

This covers Apple Classroom software, device management software, security software, technical support, and access to a loan device (when available) when a student's device is not working or under repair.

*Please contact SCEA Central Office at the link below if you already have an eligible device.*

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents must complete a Personal Device Specification Form by 31 October 2026 so the device can be approved and ready for the start of 2027. Once submitted, one of our helpful staff members from the SCEA Central Office will contact you with the next steps.

Parents remain responsible for warranty claims, insurance, theft, loss and the cost of any device repairs or replacement. SCEA ICT will provide support for school setup, apps, network access, and classroom integration only.

[Parent Device Specification Form](#)

[I already have an eligible device](#)