



2018 Residential Address Collection: Frequently Asked Questions

Why is there a collection in 2018?

On 20 September 2018, the Government announced that it intends to move to a direct income measure in response to the National School Resourcing Board's review of capacity to contribute arrangements. The Board recommended collecting parent and/or guardian names and addresses to support further analysis and refinement of a direct measure of non-government school communities' capacity to contribute to the recurrent costs of schooling.

How is the 2018 collection different from previous ones?

Subject to legislative changes, the residential address collection will be expanded to include parent and/or guardian names and addresses. These will generally be the parents and/or guardians listed on enrolment forms. Student residential addresses, but not names, will continue to be collected.

Further guidance on these changes will be made available on the School Entry Point Help site shortly.

Note: Government schools, sole provider schools, special schools, special assistance schools and majority Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander schools will continue to be exempt from the collection.

When will the collection open?

The collection will open on 16 October 2018 and close on 9 November 2018.

How will the information be handled and used?

Personal information relating to this collection is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988*. Any use or disclosure of this personal information will occur in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Personal information relating to this collection may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of policy development, including the review of the measure of capacity to contribute, or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department commissioned an independent Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) of the expanded collection to ensure its processes comply with the *Australian Privacy Act 1998* and the Australian Privacy Principles. The report is available on the department's website at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

Will this affect 2019 funding arrangements?

Existing funding arrangements will apply in 2019. In response to the recommendations of the Board the Government announced that it will provide \$170.8 million in additional funding for 2019 for non-government schools while data are collected in 2018 and 2019 to allow for the implementation of the direct income measure from 2020. The interim support builds on similar temporary provisions in 2018.