Fact Sheet No: 5 Ineligible for funding under Program for Students with Disabilities



The Program for Students with Disabilities is a targeted supplementary funding program to assist Victorian Government schools to meet their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Victorian Government schools claim to have access to a range of services and programs, including Student Support Services, to assist the diverse needs of children with disabilities.

If ineligible, the school principal has the responsibility to inform you and to organise a Student Support Group (SSG) meeting.



The school principal must contact the Regional Disability Coordinator to obtain the reason for the rejection of the student's application.



An appeal can be lodged within 15 school days of the receipt of the outcome of the application with additional supporting information.

15 days

If these steps have been completed and your child is still not getting appropriate supports at school, contact Communication Rights Australia for further information or advocacy.



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Communication Rights Australia and Disability Discrimination Legal Services work in partnership to eliminate discrimination and uphold the rights of people with disability.