



## SCHOOL TRANSPORT 2017/2018 School Year

### 1. Who is eligible?

Children who reside at least **4.8 kilometres** from and attending their **nearest** school are eligible for post primary school transport.

### 2. How do I apply?

Online to Bus Éireann at [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

### 3. When do I apply?

Applications should be submitted before the last Friday in April. Late applicants are not guaranteed a seat.

### 4. What is the charge?

The current annual charge is €350 per child with a family maximum of €650.

### 5. Can I spread the payment over the school year?

Payments may be made in two instalments in July and December.

### 6. Are some children exempt from paying?

Yes. Only eligible children i.e. children residing at least **4.8 kilometres** from and attending their **nearest** school, who hold valid Medical Cards (GMS Scheme), do not pay. All other children must pay.

### 7. Where can I get more details on the scheme?

Full terms of the Post Primary School Transport Scheme are available at [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) and [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie).

### 8. Where can I get further information?

From your local Bus Éireann School Transport Office – contact details below.



To contact your local Bus Éireann School Transport Office by email please go to [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

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