

1st Ermington Scout Group

Greater Western Sydney Region



What is the NSW Active Kids Rebate Program?

Active Kids is a NSW Government program which helps families across the State meet the cost of enrolling their children into recreation, sport and active fitness activities. From 31 January 2018, parents in NSW will be able to claim up to \$100 per school-aged child, per year, as a voucher to reduce the cost of after-school and weekend sport, and active recreation activities.

How to claim my Rebate?

Step 1: Visit the Service NSW online portal to register for and download your Active Kids voucher:

www.service.nsw.gov.au

Step 2: Complete the Active Kids Rebate Voucher Redemption Form on the Scouts NSW website:

www.nsw.scouts.com.au/activekids

When will I receive my Rebate?

Scouts NSW is the administering authority for our Group and has resolved to credit Rebates in the following manner. These credits will be applied on the Quarterly Invoice that 1st Ermington issues to you. An example of when the rebate is applied is shown below, with the indicated date ranges as a guide only. The actual date ranges will depend on when Scouts NSW validate your voucher.

“Quarter 1” 1 Jan to 31 Mar Submit and Validate Voucher	“Quarter 2” 1 Apr to 30 Jun Credited \$41	“Quarter 3” 1 Jul to 30 Sep Credited \$41	“Quarter 4” 1 Oct to 31 Dec Credited \$18	“Quarter 5” 1 Jan to 31 Mar No credit Submit and validate voucher for next year
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Credits will begin applying on the Quarter following when they have been validated by Scouts NSW, therefore if you redeem your voucher in the Jul-Sep period, you will begin receiving the credit from your Oct-Dec invoice (or possibly even next Jan-Mar invoice if you redeemed late in September). Note that if you claim later in the year, then you may actually receive some credits in the following calendar year and you will not be able to claim again for another 12 months.

Can I use my voucher with more than one activity? What happens if we leave the Group?

The Rebate can only be used on a single activity and can not be split with any other activities that your youth may be participating in. If they decide to leave the Group part-way through the year, then the Group can not refund you any unspent credit amounts that you would have expected to be received on subsequent invoices.



1st Ermington recommends that if you can, then claim your voucher with some other activity.