

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS PROGRAM

Fact sheet – Which academic year for your child

The Temporary Residents Program does not determine the academic year for your child.

The school principal or authorised school staff member will determine the academic year for your child.

The school will make an assessment of academic year based on some factors. These factors may include the age of your child and previous educational experience. The school will make the assessment when your child meets with the school to commence the application process.

In New South Wales, education is mandatory for children between the age of 6 and the minimum school leaving age. The minimum school leaving age is the age at which the child completes Year 10 of secondary education, or the age of 17 years, whichever first occurs.

Refer to Table 1 as a simple guide to the academic year your child may be enrolled.

Table 1

Your child's age on or before 31 July 2018	School type	The estimated school year of your child in 2018
4	No enrolment	No enrolment
5	Primary school	Kindergarten
6		1
7		2
8		3
9		4
10		5
11		6
12	Secondary school	7
13		8
14		9
15		10
16		11
17		12
18	No enrolment *	No enrolment *

* Schools are primarily established to provide education for children and young people. The education and training of an adult is primarily delivered by non-school provision including TAFE and adult and community education. Students over 18 should discuss their proposed enrolment with the school principal.

Need more information

To find out more about the Temporary Residents Program, please visit deinternational.nsw.edu.au/trp or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 300 229 (then option 1). To find out more about going to a New South Wales government school, please visit education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school.