**Insurance cover for students**

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised the Department of Education and Training does not have student accident insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents.

Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident.

It is up to all parents to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child.

Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker if you wish to take out student personal accident insurance cover for your child.

**Get online updates from the Department of Education and Training**

Want to find out more about the latest parent resources or post-school options for your child? Or maybe you are interested in kindy news for the younger members of your family?

The department’s Facebook, Twitter page and YouTube channel are a great way to stay connected and get up-to-the-minute news about education and training in Queensland.

Visit www.deta.qld.gov.au and click on the Facebook, Twitter and YouTube buttons to get instant access.
Kindy at low or no cost for Health Care Card holders

Kindergarten program providers are still taking enrolments for this year and it’s not too late to enrol your child.

Children who participate in an approved kindergarten program are better prepared for school thanks to the learning opportunities, experiences and friendships they enjoy at kindy.

If your family, or foster child, has a Health Care Card, you can access kindergarten programs at low or no cost in kindergartens or long day care services.

To access reduced kindy costs, show your Health Care Card or equivalent to your kindergarten program provider.

Please share this information with other parents who may be thinking about enrolling their child in a quality kindergarten program.

For more information on enrolment and fees, contact your nearest kindergarten program provider.

For more information about the Health Care Card subsidy or the benefits of kindy, visit www.qld.gov.au/kindy or phone the Kindy Hotline on 1800 454 639.