

2019 NSW SRS Entitlement

What is the 2019 NSW SRS Entitlement?

- The 2019 NSW SRS Entitlement is an estimate of how much a school will be funded by the NSW Government, based on the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS).
- From 2019, the NSW Government will transition to funding non-government schools to 20% of their SRS, in line with the Commonwealth Government's new school funding model. The Commonwealth started the transition to funding 80% of SRS in 2018. More information on the new funding system can be found [here](#).
- The SRS is determined by the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training and is an estimate of how much government funding a school requires to meet the educational needs of its students.

What is the school's NSW share of SRS for 2019?

- A school's NSW share of SRS is calculated based on its NSW starting share. This aligns with the Commonwealth's methodology.
- The NSW share of SRS in 2019 for a school is calculated as follows:

$$A + \frac{(20\% - A)}{B}$$

A = 2017 NSW Starting Share (%)

B = Transition period 5 years if transitioning up to 20%
9 years if transitioning down to 20%

20% = NSW is transitioning to 20% SRS, in line with the Commonwealth's transitioning to 80% of SRS

What is the 2017 NSW starting share?

- The 2017 NSW starting share is the total recurrent funding paid to a school in 2017 as a percentage of the 2017 SRS.
- The total recurrent funding in 2017 includes Per Capita Allowance and NERA Additionality.¹

¹Special Schools may have additional inclusions

Example: School with a NSW share of SRS below 20%

Recurrent funding received from NSW in 2017	\$1,800,000
SRS for 2017	\$10,000,000
Estimated SRS for 2019	\$11,000,000

2017 NSW starting share is:

$$\frac{\text{Total Funding received in 2017}}{\text{SRS in 2017}} = \frac{\$1,800,000}{\$10,000,000} = 18\%$$

NSW share of SRS in 2019 is:

$$18\% + \frac{(20-18)\%}{5 \text{ years}} = 18.4\%$$

2019 Estimated NSW SRS Entitlement would be:

$$\text{NSW share of SRS in 2019} \times \text{SRS in 2019} \\ = 18.4\% \times \$11,000,000 = \$2,024,000$$

Example: School with a NSW share of SRS above 20%

Recurrent funding received from NSW in 2017	\$2,500,000
SRS for 2017	\$10,000,000
Estimated SRS for 2019	\$11,000,000

2017 NSW starting share is:

$$\frac{\text{Total Funding received in 2017}}{\text{SRS in 2017}} = \frac{\$2,500,000}{\$10,000,000} = 25\%$$

NSW share of SRS in 2019 is:

$$25\% + \frac{(20-25)\%}{9 \text{ years}} = 24.4\%$$

2019 Estimated NSW SRS Entitlement would be:

$$\text{NSW share of SRS in 2019} \times \text{SRS in 2019} \\ = 24.4\% \times \$11,000,000 = \$2,688,400$$

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How will the NSW SRS Entitlement be calculated for school systems?

- For schools in a system, the 2019 NSW share of SRS will be determined at the system level.
- Schools will move to individual shares of SRS and transition pathways from 2020.

How will the NSW SRS Entitlement be calculated for new schools?

- New non-systemic schools opening from 2018 onwards are funded at 100% of SRS (20% from the NSW Government and 80% from the Commonwealth).

How will the 2019 NSW SRS Entitlement payment schedule change?

- In 2019 NSW will move to align with the Commonwealth payment schedule.
- There will be 3 payments during the year:

Payments	Payment 1	Payment 2	Payment 3 (Includes wash-up payment)
Month	March 2019	August 2019	November 2019
Entitlement	50%	25%	25%

- Payment 3 includes NSW funding adjustments arising from the 2019 Commonwealth Census (wash-up payment).

Is my school over or under 100% of the SRS in combined NSW and Commonwealth funding?

- Step 1 - The NSW SRS % is provided in the Department's 2019 funding letter to your school
- Step 2 - The Commonwealth SRS % can be obtained from the School Entry Point on the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training's website
- Step 3 - Add SRS % from Step 1 and Step 2 to determine your school's total SRS %.