

Home Educated Students and the nbn Sky Muster Education Port

Geographically Isolated Home Education Students (K -12) registered with their State Education Department who are in receipt of the Federal Government's Geographically Isolated AIC Allowance and are in a nbn Sky Muster designated area, may now apply to a Retail (Internet) Service Provider (RSP) for access to the nbn Sky Muster Education Port.

Home Education Students (K -12) registered with their State Education Department who have a medical condition and are in receipt of the Federal Government's Medical AIC Allowance and are in a nbn Sky Muster designated area, may now apply to a Retail (Internet) Service Provider (RSP) for access to the nbn Sky Muster Education Port.

It must be noted the Education Port is **only** available on the nbn Sky Muster satellite service.

1. Student's Home Education registration and AIC status will be verified as part of the approval process. Regular audits will be conducted to confirm the status of students.
2. It is the parent's / carer's responsibility to advise RSPs when students complete their education or change their status e.g. move to Distance Education or into non-home based education.
3. Students who have been approved for access to the Education port are allocated 50GB per month. That can be used at any time of the day for Education purposes.
4. Up to 3 students (50GB each) can be connected as standard. 1 Student is approx. \$40 - 50 per month, 2 students are approx. \$70 per month, 3 students are approx. \$90 per month. Families should check the pricings with the individual RSPs as these vary.
5. If there are more than 3 students at a site, special arrangements will be made to accommodate them. This may alter how the tariff is charged.
6. If the school room is in a house with an existing Sky Muster service, the Education port will be attached to that service. If the School House is remote from the house, then a standalone Sky Muster service could be provided at that location. It can have a Standard + Education service or just an Education service. You cannot have 2 Sky Muster standalone services on the same building.
7. Depending on the number of students and the configuration of the internet installation, it may be necessary to purchase a Router to connect student devices to the Sky Muster service.
8. All costs associated with the Education Port are the responsibility of the parents / carers.

Web links for the 4 RSP's who sell the Education Port:

Activ8 <http://www.activ8me.net.au/internet/skymuster>

ANT <https://www.ant.com.au/nbn/lts/education>

HarbourISP <https://www.harbourisp.com.au/plan/nbn-educational-pip-plan/>

Skymesh <https://www.skymesh.net.au/services/nbn/satellite/education.php>

Please be aware that some RSP's will only sell packages of a Domestic + an Educational Port.

HarbourISP has been previously willing to sell an Education only service or to connect an Educational Port to a Sky Muster service that has a standard service with a different RSP.

It is worth checking what is being offered by the various providers.

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