

Distance Education and the Education Port (Sky Muster)

If you are in a designated Sky Muster area and have a home school room and:

1. Your students are geographically isolated and attend School of the Air or Open Access College or
2. Your students are Home Schooled and are receiving either AIC for geographical isolation or medical;

You may be eligible for an Education Port on your Sky Muster satellite service. Each eligible Reception to Year 12 student will be allocated 50 Gbps per month at a favourable cost. Up to 3 students can be catered for under a standard configuration. If there are more than 3 students, special arrangements will be made.

Not all Retail Service Providers (RSPs) offer the Education port, some that do are,

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

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

Clear Networks - <http://clearnetworks.com.au/nbn-skymuster/skymuster-plans>

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

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

It is important to do your research as offers vary.

If your school room is separate from the building where the domestic SkyMuster service is located, you may be eligible for an additional Sky Muster installation for the school room.

In South Australia, you currently need to provide receipts to the Open Access College and you are reimbursed for the cost of the education port, which the family has already paid.

Students attending Kindy via RICE (who are geographically isolated) are also eligible for the Education Port.