

No school No service



- The Department of Education is committed to engaging with all students, families and community stakeholders to ensure all children are attending school every day.
- Student engagement in school is everyone's business and requires support from everyone in the community. We want to work with you to help ensure children and young people do not miss the valuable opportunities schooling provides. This includes learning, developing life skills, being active and building friendships.
- The Northern Territory Government is partnering with local businesses to re-fresh the 'No School No Service' campaign, limiting service in retail stores and businesses during school hours.
- This campaign has been running successfully across the Territory for some time, we have developed new collateral to re-fresh the campaign and make a strong connection between 'No School No Service' and attendance and engagement in school. This will support the attendance media campaign that we are currently promoting.
- Business will be able to serve students accompanied by a parent or guardian, however we are asking for businesses support to decline service to school aged children (6-17years), who present alone during school hours (8:30am – 3pm) Monday to Friday during term time.
- Business owners and managers will need to talk to staff members to ensure they are aware of the initiative and their business has chosen to communicate this message to school-aged children.
- Businesses are requested to display updated 'No School No Service' and 'Why Attendance Matters' posters prominently in their shop windows and/or in their store. Promotional stickers are also available on request.
- For more information on 'No School No Service' or to request additional printed posters and/or stickers please contact 0439 164 942. School term dates can be found at: <https://nt.gov.au/learning/primary-and-secondary-students/school-term-dates-in-nt>
- We understand that some business owners may be worried about the possibility of abusive behaviour when a young person has been refused service. With this in mind there are a range of services available to support businesses including:



You can report non-urgency police matters online at [PFES Report Online](#) or call the police assistance line on 131 444 which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



If you are worried about the wellbeing of a child, young person or a family you can make a free call to [FACES Family Support Line NT](#) on 1800 999 900 between 8am-8pm Monday to Friday.

If you suspect a child is being abused or is at risk of being abused, call the [Child Protection Reporting Line](#) on 1800 700 250 which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Always call triple zero (000) in an emergency or life-threatening situation.

You can also download the poster by scanning the below QR code.



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:

That equals:

Which is:
Over 13 years that's:

 1/2 day per week	 1 day per week	 2 days per week	 3 days per week
 20 days per year	 40 days per year	 80 days per year	 120 days per year
 1 month per year	 2 months per year	 4 months per year	 Over half a school year
 1.5 years of school	 2.5 years of school	 5 years of school	 8 years of school

Every day counts!