



East Adelaide School



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Department for Education

PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

In South Australia placement in a school is based on a child's residential address. The following information is about suitable evidence you will need to provide as proof of residence.

If you own your home

- a copy of the contract of sale for the property or a recent council rates notice, **and**
- recent a gas or electricity bill for that property.

If you rent a home

- a rental agreement and a bond receipt lodged with Consumer and Business Services showing the current place of residence - the rental agreement should cover at least the first 12 months the child will be attending the school, **and**
- a recent gas or electricity bill for that property.

Renting a room or rooms at a property for your child, does not constitute a primary place of residence. Families must rent an entire property in order for it to be their primary place of residence.

If your child is living with a relative or friend, you will need to provide supporting documentation stating that the relative/friend is the legal guardian of the child. This documentation must include a parenting order from the Family Court, which states that the relative/friend is the formal full-time carer of the child.

Information supplied from South Australian Government website

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/schools/choosing-a-school/enrolling-in-primary-school>

The principal is responsible for determining whether proof of residence has been satisfied and may use professional judgment in circumstances where families are not able to meet these requirements.

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