

The Allan Labor Government is delivering real help with the cost of living

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Help with the cost of living



Free public transport for under 18s

For parents, every dollar adds up. That's why we're making **trains, trams and buses free for Victorians under 18 from 1 January.**



Free weekend public transport for seniors – across our entire state

We're making public transport **free for Victorians with a Seniors Card on weekends.** It will make it easier to visit the grandkids and enjoy everything our state has to offer, beginning **1 January.**



Free pharmacy care

You can get advice and treatment for more health conditions from your **local chemist without a prescription** – saving time and money on visits to the doctor.



Energy bill help

We're delivering more rebates for **solar and energy efficient hot water systems**, so Victorian families can lower their energy bills.



\$100 Power Saving Bonus

We're helping families in need with a **\$100 Power Saving Bonus** for households with a concession card.



Early childhood education

We're delivering **Free Kinder** – saving families up to \$2,600 a year on fees per child.

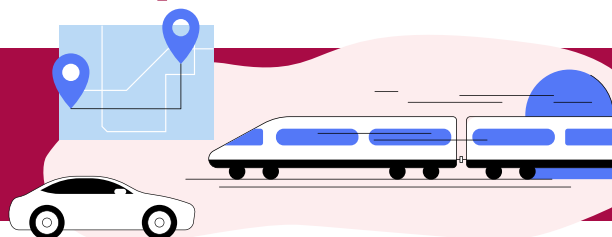


More support for food charities

More Australians than ever are relying on food charities, so we're doubling the Community Food Relief Program.

Supporting the services families rely on

The Allan Labor Government is investing more in the services that matter to families



Opening nine new or expanded hospitals

We're opening the new **Footscray Hospital**, the redeveloped **Frankston Hospital**, and the expanded **Maryborough Hospital**, as well as improving hospitals across Victoria.



More train services with the Metro Tunnel

We're getting ready to open the Metro Tunnel and run **more services on the Sunbury, Cranbourne and Pakenham lines.** And by freeing up space in the City Loop, Metro Tunnel will deliver **more train services on the Sandringham, Craigieburn, Upfield and Werribee Lines.**



Safe communities

We're strengthening our courts, corrections, youth justice and police to support our **tough new bail rules and keep communities safe.**



New and upgraded schools

We're investing in **new and upgraded schools**, and **making sure students can excel** in literacy and maths.



Skills for the future

We're delivering **Free TAFE** to make sure Victorians have the skills to get **good, secure jobs.**



Fixing our roads and potholes

We're fixing potholes and road surfaces across our state.



Backing small businesses

We're reducing government regulation and providing more help for small businesses.