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To: Hon Lauren Moss

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Subject: Financial support for home tutoring

QUESTION:

What financial support does the government give parents to assist with the cost of the home tutor?

ANSWER:

Distance education schools recommend that students have adult supervision while they are studying at home, to oversee their studies. Some families may choose to have home tutor support.

While there are no specific allowances for home tutors who supervise students studying distance education, subject to eligibility criteria, families of students that are studying via distance education are entitled to claim a range of other financial assistances. These include an internet subsidy, correspondence site allowance, correspondence materials delivery assistance scheme, schools of the air function allowance and the Back to School Bonus for home-schooled students.