

FREE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS



Free pads and tampons are available in every government school in Victoria – being able to access period products shouldn't be a barrier to students getting the most out of their education.

Period products are a necessity, not a luxury. The free period products in government schools initiative will support tens of thousands of students across the state. Lack of easy access to period products can negatively impact student participation in sports and everyday school activities

The Victorian Government's commitment to providing free period products in government primary, secondary and special schools will:

- provide students with the confidence that there will always be period products available at school
- relieve students of the stigma, anxiety and discomfort associated with menstrual hygiene management so they can focus on their studies
- ease the cost of living for families.



Other information on personal hygiene initiative can be found here:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/personal-hygiene/guidance/free-sanitary-pads-tampons-initiative>