HOME STAY

Become a Homestay host to an international student and be reimbursed $328* per week.

At Education Queensland International the last two years have involved keeping Queensland top of mind with our international education agents as well as prospective parents and students.

Since international travel returned to our shores, enquiries and enrolments from around the globe have gone gangbusters and you guessed it - Homestay with awesome Queensland families is a popular choice.

Homestay families are a smorgasbord of diversity so why not consider opening your door to an international student. Couples, singles, empty-nesters, grandparents, dog lovers, cat lovers, with kids or no kids.

Make friends-for-life with your student's family, gee-up your own brood to becoming tourists in their home town, maybe now is a great time to learn a language, get matched with a sports fanatic/food lover/movie buff or just enjoy the company of another person in your home.

Did you know our international students relocate to Queensland for 3, 6 or 12 months (sometimes even longer) depending on their study program?

Maybe you can sign up for a short stay student first and see how you enjoy it.

Of course Homestay is a two-way deal and host families are provided with financial reimbursement of $328* per week to cover costs incurred. You'll need to provide three meals per day, a bedroom and study space, a secure, comfortable environment to live in and the ability for your student to practise their English language skills through daily life in a home setting. It would be great to also provide an easy option for your student to get to their school and have the support they would expect from their own family.

Here's one of our latest videos that might persuade you to saying YES PLEASE, I want to be a Homestay provider!

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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*Currently $320 pw increasing to $328 in 2023

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