

Food

NTGPE provides student with travel and accommodation but not food.

Students placed at regional centre will have no problems going to supermarkets to buy food.

Those students who are placed at aboriginal communities will be able to access the local community store, which carries basic food (fruit, vegetables, meat, fresh, frozen and canned) at somewhat inflated prices. These stores also have an efpos facility.

It is possible for student to place an order at a regional supermarket and have it sent out to the community via the regular local transport to the community - the actual mechanism for doing this varies at each community – you will be advised of the best way to do this for your community at orientation.

It is best when going to a remote community to take a few days worth of food with you there will be time for you to shop during orientation prior to going out to your community.

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