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Share the Dignity in Queensland schools

For many young students, getting their first period can be confusing, overwhelming, and, at times, isolating. Without access to the right products and education, some students may feel embarrassed, anxious, or even avoid school altogether. Recognising this challenge, the Queensland Government and Share the Dignity partnered in 2021 to introduce Dignity Vending Machine (DVMs) into all Queensland state schools, outdoor education centres, and student residential facilities. The DVM is a world-first innovation that dispenses a free Period Pack at the push of a button.





Period Pack Stock

The DVMs dispense free Period Packs. There are two types of Period Packs available:

1. Mixed Packs - these packs contain 6 tampons and 2 pads, designed to provide as much choice as possible.
2. Pad-Only Packs - contain 3 UltraThin pads, designed with younger students in mind, and those who prefer to use pads.

More free stock can be ordered via a QR code on the side of the machine, and is delivered to the school at no cost.

How to Register

1. Head to OnePortal
2. Search for 'Share the Dignity'
3. Complete the quick survey to register your school. Easy!

Dignity Vending Machine®



Capacity to hold 59 packs

3-minute timer between vends to reduce misuse (can be changed to 5 or 10 if needed)

QR code to 'Education Hub', Share the Dignity's one-stop-shop for all things menstruation

Weight: 30kgs / Height: 92cm / Width: 60cm / Depth: 20cm

Questions? Email pas@sharethedignity.org.au or call 1300 737 463 (1300 PERIOD)