



Kids Support Department Community Grants (EduKids) Guidelines document

Community Grants are aimed at assisting organisations working directly with WA children who are sick, disadvantaged or living with disability.

The Community grant (EduKids) is open specifically to assist children in receiving an essential education by providing funding for vital 'Back to School' equipment such as stationery, uniforms, technology and more. We provide assistance that is not accessible through government funding or alternative services.

Eligibility

Schools / community groups / organisations that are working with children who meet the following:

- o Children are aged 4-17.
- o Children are disadvantaged (financial, geographic, social), have a disability or sick (long-term health condition).
- o Child or children are enrolled and will attend Primary or High School in 2022.
- o Children's household income falls within guide (refer to [EduKids Individual guide](#)).
- o Funding/equipment must not be available via government or alternative sources.

Application

- o Applications will be expected to be truthful and factual, with relevant documentation as evidence.
- o Quotes for equipment / items
 - Booklists / school lists to be included.
 - Quotes must be no older than three months at the time of submission and must remain valid throughout the assessment process.

Request & funding information

- o Items must be directly related / impacting the children linked with request and organisation.
- o Requests can be for shared resources and/or items that will be helping individuals only.
- o Funding is for equipment / physical items only directly related to 'Back to School' requirements.
 - Book / school list items (stationery / text books etc.)
 - Uniforms / clothing items
 - Mandatory technology
- o Applicants can request up to \$5,000*.

Ineligible requests

- o Non-tangible items
- o Non-essential education related items
- o Experiences / excursions
- o Retrospective expenses



Process

- Step 1 – Complete online application **form** and including all supporting documentation
- Step 2 – Submit application before round closing date
- Step 3 – Submission reviewed at Kids Support Committee meeting
- Step 4 - Outcome emailed to applicants.

Additional information

- o CommunityKids (EduKids) Grants is open from Nov to Jan.
- o Submissions are reviewed by the Kids Support Committee; a group of qualified professionals representing allied health, community and education sectors.
- o If successful, full funding is not guaranteed.
- o *It may be more appropriate for technology requests to be applied for by individuals due to the higher cost per item, however, we understand this isn't always appropriate. If this is the case, you can apply for a higher contribution.
- o Approved outcomes are not guaranteed, each application is assessed on its merit and contributions may be offered in lieu of full funding at the committees discretion.

Decisions

Successful Applicants

- o Full details and next step instructions will be provided to successful applicants in their outcome letter
- o Funds need to be used within 3 months of approval.
- o Variety WA does not provide funds directly to the applicant.
 - Funding can only be accessed via Tax Invoice from supplier or reimbursement upon proof of purchase.
- o Recipients must observe an exclusion period of 30 days from approval date before applying for further assistance through another Variety grant (subject to eligibility).

Unsuccessful Applicants

- o Reasons for unsuccessful applications are at the discretion of the Kids Support Committee and will not be disclosed to the applicant.
- o Application outcomes are not able to be appealed. The decision of the committee is absolute.
- o Unsuccessful applicants may be eligible to reapply in 3 months from the date listed on the letter, however the request must be altered or new information supplied.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Kids Support team on 9355 3655 or kidssupport@varietywa.org.au