



Northern Rivers Childrens Health Fund

Guidelines for Applicants

Background

The aim of the Our Kids Community Grants is to assist and improve the health of children in the Northern Rivers. Grants are available to children's health services within hospitals and community health services, parents and guardians, special groups for chronically ill children and health professionals who live within the Northern Rivers.

Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to all applications:

- Grants will be for items which can be demonstrated to provide medical or therapeutic assistance to individual children or groups of children.
- Internal applicants should note that staff development or conference grants for Paediatric Nurses and Educators are now referred to hospital management or Area Nursing and Quality.
- Generally, the principle prevails of spreading the funds around to as many applicants as possible, which means a larger number of smaller grants are the goal, than rather a smaller number of larger grants.
- Consideration is given to whether an applicant has received grants in previous years from the OUR KIDS grant scheme.
- Some applications may be satisfied through equipment already purchased with the OUR KIDS scheme in a previous year eg: child size wheelchairs.
- It is a condition of the grant that items which are no longer of use to successful applicants – eg where children may here 'outgrown' the equipment – be returned to 'Our Kids' to form an equipment pool for the use of other children.
- A quote from the company must be attached or the application will not be accepted.

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN JUNE
Please email to request an application