

2023 Children's Week Small Grants Program Summary Guidelines

What is the Children's Week Small Grants program?

Communities and not for profit organisations can access small grants of up to \$1000 to support Children's Week activities in 2023.

2023 Children's Week 2023 runs from Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October with the theme of

*Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.
(from UNCRC Article 31)*

Children's Week aims to be inclusive of and accessible to Tasmanians from all communities, and to be celebrated in all regions of Tasmania.

What is the purpose of the grants?

We want even more families to enjoy the benefits of play and to connect with other families and children in their communities.

The Children's Week Small Grants Program aims to increase the number, diversity and accessibility of Children's Week activities held in 2023. Your event may be eligible if it increases the number of people who can attend activities by providing free transport or bringing the event to a remote area. Innovations like sign language interpreters, cultural displays and disability specific events will also be considered.

Who can apply for a grant?

The following groups can apply:

- Community playgroups that are members of Playgroup Tasmania
- Organisation playgroups that are members of Playgroup Tasmania
- Not-for profit-organisations or community groups, and
- Child and Family Learning Centres (CFLCs), state libraries, schools, colleges and tertiary institutions (whether government or non-government).

Applicants must be:

- an organisation that delivers community support, services and/or programs to Tasmanians;
- a Tasmanian organisation; and
- be incorporated organisations, or a community playgroup.

And your activity must support the following objectives:

1. Increase the number of activities.
2. Increase the accessibility of activities.
3. Increase the diversity of activities.

What won't be funded?

Funding will not be provided for:

- Staff wages (unless it involves additional hours specifically for the Children's Week project);
- Building, refurbishment and maintenance;
- Fundraising;
- Projects that require ongoing funding; or
- Ongoing commercial activities.

How do we apply?

Applications will be collected online using the Smartygrants platform.

Support is available, if you do not feel confident using Smartygrants or have not used it previously. Just contact Erin at admin@playgrouptas.org.au for more information.

You can access Smartygrants here >

<https://communitiestas.smartygrants.com.au/ChildrensWeek2023>

Child Safe Events

Successful applicants for 2023 Children's Week Small Grant Project will be required to acknowledge their commitment to the National Principles of Child Safe Organisations in writing.

Timeframes

Applications must be received by 11:55pm, Sunday 28 May 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

It is intended that applicants be notified of the outcome of their application by 16 June 2023.

Below is a table for the critical dates of the grant program.

Description	Date
Program opens	Wednesday 12 April 2023
Program closes	11:55pm, Sunday 28 May 2023
Outcome expected to be advised (estimated date)	Friday 16 June 2023
Funding disbursed by	Monday 26 June 2023
Projects are expected to be completed by	Sunday 29 October 2023

If you have difficulty accessing SmartyGrants or would like support to complete the application online, please contact Erin at admin@playgrouptas.org.au