



Memorandum

To:	All Surf Life Saving and Life Saving Clubs
From:	SLS NSW
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Telstra Kids Fund (Closes 25 October 2019)

The **Telstra Kids Fund** grant program **opened at 12:00 PM AEST today, 15 October 2019**. Telstra Kids funds grassroots projects, delivered by local not-for-profit groups that help kids thrive. Under this program, permanent full-time or permanent part-time Telstra employees can apply for funding for a project involving one or more children (18 years or under).

Key Details:

- Grants of \$1,200 are on offer to support local grassroots community projects that helps kids to connect to their local community
- Eligible activities more relevant to Surf Life Saving include, but are not limited to:
 - Health and wellbeing projects – including physical therapy programs, nutrition programs, health education and shade sails
 - Sports and recreation projects – including sports equipment, camping gear, sports uniforms and activity days
- The key grant criteria is that the project must benefit kids in Australia; be delivered by a local not-for-profit group; be nominated by an eligible Telstra employee (the employee does not have to be related to a child involved in the project that they nominate) and are implemented in a local community

Application Process:

- **An eligible Telstra employee must start the online application**, as they need to provide their Telstra employee email address and details
 - We would encourage you to speak with a Telstra employee as soon as possible, asking if they will support your application, and have them sign up to be emailed a notification when the grant program is open at this website
 - **The employee must also provide the contact details for someone at the local not-for-profit group who will contribute to or review the application**, as well as information about the project and how it will help kids to play and learn. So, make sure you provide them with these details if they agree to support your application
- If your application has been selected as successful (this is done via a lottery style allocation process – a random selection of employees that lodged an application by the deadline will be invited to complete the process), the nominated not-for-profit organisation will be invited by email to review the application and confirm all details are correct; accept the Telstra Kids terms and conditions; and provide bank account details for the organisation
- You will be notified within two weeks of the application period closing
- If successful, the organisations contact will be invited to review the application, accept the Telstra Kids terms and conditions and enter bank account details
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email

Please Note:

- You can only make one application per round
- Once you are successful, you must wait **three years** before submitting another application
- If you are unsuccessful, you can sign up to be notified when the next funding round opens again. Your application will be saved in your Telstra Kids dashboard

For more information and to view the guidelines and previously funded projects, please visit the Telstra Kids Fund webpage at: <https://telstrakidsfund.com/>



Should you have any questions regarding the application process or require assistance with application wording, please contact:

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Kind regards,

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