

Please consider these application guidelines

Fair Go for Kids aims to provide help when all other avenues for support have first been explored. Please make sure you have checked all government and other appropriate channels before applying. Fair Go for Kids can help by funding a service, purchasing a piece of equipment, or providing access to resources where it will contribute to achieving one or more of these criteria:

- Addressing a time-sensitive issue and will provide early intervention benefits
- Reducing or relieving suffering, pain, discomfort, distress, angst, frustration
- Creating a positive outcome
- Reducing strain on the family or a support network
- Providing either direct or indirect benefit
- Contributing to sustained improvement over time.

Guide to eligibility criteria

- Fair Go for Kids provides assistance to children and adolescents who permanently reside in one of these Local Government Areas: Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Cessnock, Maitland, Dungog, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Upper Hunter and the Central Coast
- Aged 18 years or under
- Please note that **Fair Go for Kids do not fund tablet computers.**

Ongoing costs

Are there any ongoing costs related to the funded item or service? For example, with regard to operation, installation, maintenance, on-going treatment or removal / exit:

- Do these costs create more burdens for the child's support network?
- Who will bear these costs?
- Are there alternatives to the support that is being requested?
- Have the alternatives been considered?

How to apply

Before we can assess your application, please provide us with as much information as possible, including all relevant supporting documentation.

Applications that are incomplete or lacking sufficient documentation will be returned. This may result in the application missing the next possible review opportunity.

DISCLAIMER

Fair Go for Kids is designed to be flexible and respond to unusual circumstances with minimal red tape. The information above is a guide only. In some cases Fair Go for Kids may fund clients who do not fit some or many of these guidelines. Likewise, fulfilling all of the guidelines above will not make a person eligible for funding. Unfortunately the limited nature of charitable funding means that even the most eligible applicants may miss out on funding if funds are not available.

Section one – details about the person making this application

Are you the **parent or guardian** of the child requiring assistance?

Yes (please skip to **Section Two**)

No (please **complete the this Section**)

What is your relationship to the child requiring assistance?

Your full name:

What is your email address?

What are the best phone numbers to contact you?

What is your residential address?

Do you live with the child requiring assistance?

Yes

No

Section two – details of the parent/guardian of the child requiring assistance:

Parent/guardian full name

What is your email address?

What are the best phone numbers to contact you?

What is your residential address?

Section three – details about the child requiring assistance:

Name

Residential address

Date of birth

Country of birth

Gender

Does this child have a diagnosed disability or health problem? Please provide the details of the diagnosis and attach a copy of the Doctor's report(s)

- Yes there is a diagnosis and I have included a copy of the medical reports
- No





Fair Go for Kids Guidelines for funding and Application Form

This form is available for download at leapfrog.org.au

Have any of these disabilities been diagnosed?

- Acquired brain injury
- Autism
- Developmental delay (<5 years)
- Intellectual/cognitive
- Mental illness
- Neurological
- Physical
- Sensory
- Other.....

Please provide details here (including any associated medical conditions):

Does the child have an NDIS Plan?

Yes No

Does the child have any government funded supports?

Yes No

Does the child receive any community based/charitable support?

Yes No

Will this child be eligible for a NDIS Plan?

Yes No

If you answered **yes** to any of the above questions, please provide details here:



Section four – How can Fair Go for Kids help?

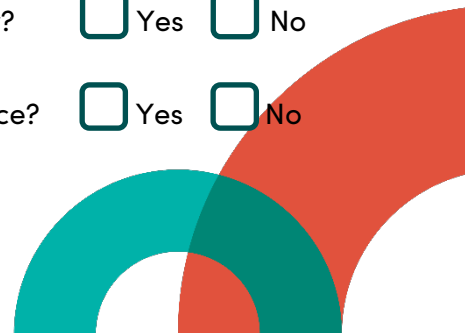
In what way do you think Fair Go for Kids may be able to help?

If this request is approved, what will be the benefits for the child and family?

Have you found a supplier or sourced quotes for this assistance? Please provide details here and attach quote(s).

Has the child/adolescent previously received funding from Leapfrog Ability? Yes No

Have applications been made to other organisations for the same assistance? Yes No



Does the child/adolescent receive any pensions, vouchers or special allowances through Government services? Please provide details:

- I agree that the details provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge at the time of application.

- I understand and agree that should this application be approved, I may be asked to participate in an interview or have photos taken for the purpose of further promoting the Fair Go for Kids Charity.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please send your completed form (with all required attachments) to:

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