

T.G. Macarthy Trust Funds 2007

For Early Childhood Education and Care Centres and Out of School Care and Recreation Programmes

This fund is provided by the T.G. Macarthy Trust for the Wellington Community Child Care Association to distribute on the Trusts behalf. It is available to Early Childhood Education and Care Centres and Out of School Care and Recreation programmes (OSCAR), throughout the Lower North Island.

N.B. This fund is *not* available to State Kindergartens, Playcentres, Barnardos, or Kohanga Reo. These services should contact their own Regional or National Associations for information on, and access to T.G. Macarthy funds. The fund is also not available to unlicensed Playgroups or Homework groups.

Applications will be considered from groups that meet the following criteria:

Early Childhood Education and Care Centres:

- Your centre is an Incorporated Society or a Charitable Trust.
- Your centre is Parent or Community owned and managed.
- Your centre is licensed by the Ministry of Education.
- Your centre is applying for funds to improve the building or playground. Or for projects that address health and safety hazards in the centre, or you are applying so that your centre can meet the new MOE criteria.

N.B. priority will be given to Centres seeking to implement recommendations made by the Education Review Office, Public Health Service or Ministry of Education.

Out of School Care and Recreation Programmes:

- Your programme is Parent or Community owned and managed.
- Your programme is an Incorporated Society or Charitable Trust, or you are sponsored by an Incorporated Society or Charitable Trust.
- Your programme is involved in addressing health and safety issues, or you are applying for funds for costs related to the provision of activities, equipment or supplies for the programme.

N.B. Priority will be given to programmes for projects that assist them to meet Child Youth and Family Guidelines for approval for OSCAR services.

- The T.G. Macarthy Trust funds are available to groups that operate in the Lower North Island. That is, those in the region that extends from Wellington to Wanganui in the west, National Park in the centre, and the Wairarapa in the east.
- The maximum grant to any one centre or programme will be \$2,000.00. Grants will **NOT** be made to centres or programmes for costs relating to ongoing operation such as rent, electricity or wages.

Closing date for applications – Friday 09 March 2007.

For your copy of the application form and guidelines please either

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