



EDUCATION AND CARE

Minor Infrastructure Grants 2024-2025

Information Sheet

The Department for Education, Children and Young People (DECYP), through the Education and Care Unit (ECU) Grants Program, provides opportunities for eligible organisations to apply for funding to complete minor infrastructure projects in education and care services¹. These grants are known as Minor Infrastructure Grants.

What are the eligibility criteria for funding?

The applicant must be an eligible organisation. All community-based and not-for profit organisations (including non-Government schools) operating an approved education and care service are eligible to apply for Minor Infrastructure Grants.

Private, for-profit organisations may also be eligible to apply for Minor Infrastructure grants for education and care services located on community-owned premises, DECYP premises or a non-Government school site.

Private, for-profit organisations located on privately owned premises are eligible if willing to apply on a co-contribution basis. The ECU will fund a maximum of 50% of the total cost or up to \$5,000 per successful application.

Grant recipients must be willing to enter into a legally enforceable agreement with DECYP to complete the funded project and comply with the terms of this agreement.

¹ The term 'education and care service' also includes child care services licensed under the *Child Care Act 2001*.

How to apply for funding?

Details of current grant funding availability, including application guidelines, will be published on the ECU website.

All grant applications must be made via the Education and Care Unit SmartyGrants website page:

<https://doetasmania.smartygrants.com.au/MinorInfrastructureGrants2025> (via SmartyGrants).

Applications cannot be submitted by mail or email.

Program Priorities

The priority for funding will be projects that directly support the health and safety of children.

Accountability Requirements

To ensure that ECU grant funding is used appropriately and is providing benefits to children, families and/or the community, grant recipients will need to comply with a number of requirements in relation to funding, which include:

- providing an Acquittal, submitted on SmartyGrants by an appropriate member of the recipient organisation, stating that grant funding has been used for its intended purpose;
- providing evidence that the project has been completed (e.g. photos); and
- demonstrating how the project has supported improved outcomes for children.

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