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FAQ's for Feed Appeal Rural Schools Grant applications

Feed Appeal Rural School Grants program supports local rural schools to deliver breakfast/meals program. Statistics indicate that 1 in 8 kids comes to school without breakfast and/or lunch which is detrimental helping them learn and achieve success.

The Feed Appeal Rural Schools Grants Program allocates cash grants of up to \$2000 pa to fund food staples to provide nourishing meal. Funding is allocated for:

- Existing breakfast/ meals programs
- Establish a new breakfast/meals program
- Access to meal delivery through partnership with Eat Up (only available in select locations click here to find out more)

There is significant funding and programs for metropolitan schools in most major capitals in Australia but there is little to no funding in rural/regional and remote areas. Feed Appeal Rural Schools Grants program hopes to fill this gap and increase our impact in rural communities.

The Appeal is co-founded by FareShare, Australia's largest charity kitchen and News Corp's community papers and powered by Newman's Own Foundation.

How and when do I apply?

Applications for 2020 Feed Appeal Rural Schools grants program open on Monday 24th February and close on Wednesday 16th April 2020 at 5pm (AEST).

You will be able to apply for a grant via the online Smarty grants platform. Go to the grant page on our website and click through to apply.

The application form is straightforward and primarily multiple choice and should not take much time to complete. Please read the guidelines and eligibility criteria before proceeding with your application.

What can I apply for?

- The grant is for food staples to help you deliver a nourishing meal that supports kids health.

What can't I apply for?

Exclusions include:

- Funding deficits
- Operating costs
- Staff costs
- Transportation and Fuel
- Sponsorship



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How much can I apply for?

The maximum grant is \$2000 per annum

When will I know if my application has been successful?

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 15th July 2020

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email to the nominated contact on their application.

Successful applicants will receive an email, and EFT form, which will need to be completed and returned.

Depending on your funding request your school may be required to submit an Acquittal Report online through the Smarty grants portal – the due date will be specified in your notification email. A reminder will be emailed to your school one month prior to the Acquittal Report due date.

Tips for responding the grant application questions

Tell us about your community

Please provide details of who makes up your school and broader community. Provide an understanding of the social economic, social background and diversity if relevant. Identify challenges and gaps. Tell us if your community has been impacted by economic or climate issues.

What is the biggest challenge your food program is facing at present?

Please detail any gaps in your programs or change in the needs of your school community. Detail how funding your program will help reduce or close this gap and the impact this will have on the local community.

How will a Feed Appeal Rural Schools Grant impact your school community?

For an existing program

Would a Feed Appeal grant enable you to provide more food or increase regularity of your existing program? Please include details on how your food program and services will improve as a result of funding, and the overall benefit. Detail the direct impacts at school and across the broader community.

For a new program

Would a Feed Appeal grant help you fill an identified gap by enabling you to commence a food program at your school? Please include details on how many students you anticipate will be impacted by the program in the coming year, and the overall benefit. Details the direct impacts at school and across the broader community.



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For access to Eat Up program

Detail the impact to your school community of having meals provided through the Eat Up program, and overall benefit.

Why do I have to provide Case Studies?

(Only applicable to those applying to fund an existing food program. These are not mandatory but highly recommended)

We want to get an understanding of the current impact of your existing program. Our grant review committees are dedicated volunteers who are independent. They may not know your program, area or community one way they can get a real sense of the impact you have is through these case studies.

Feed Appeal will also use these to tell stories of the need in the community and the impact of the grants to help us raise more funds each year.

More Information?

The Feed Appeal Team is happy to answer any questions and provide guidance and advice. Please feel free to contact us:

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Availability Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (AEST)