

What about applying for a grant?

Applying for a grant for your science resources is an excellent idea if your budget is already stretched to the limit.

Educational Solutions has assisted other early childhood facilities with successful grant applications!

Below are some useful funding information sources:

- Fundview database www.fis.org.nz (available from your public library)
- Internal Affairs—funding www.dia.govt.nz
- Funding advisers from your local council

There are hundreds of organisations offering monetary assistance to support the education of our children, for example:

Pub charities:

Eureka Charitable Trust www.eurekatrust.org.nz

NZ Community Trust www.nzct.org.nz

Community Grants www.CFG.org.nz

Science related funding:

Science & Technology Promotion Grants www.rsnz.govt.nz

Scitech Trust www.scitech-trust.org.nz

Educational Solutions can put together a comprehensive **quote** for your funding application with a 10% discount for purchases of our full range (over 18 early years resource packs and big books)!

It's so easy to apply!

Make up your own funding kit. Most funding applications require some of the following:

- ✓ **Application form**
- ✓ **Letter regarding application**
- ✓ **Letter regarding meeting resolution**
- ✓ **Letter regarding quotes**
- ✓ **Quotes applicable to resources required**
- ✓ **Affiliation notification (if applicable)**
- ✓ **Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)**
- ✓ **Charitable status from IRD (if applicable)**
- ✓ **Copies of recent financial statements/ accounts (if applicable)**
- ✓ **Bank deposit slip**

Always check there are no other specific requirements for that funding organisation

Handy hint—Take a copy of all paperwork before you send it off, that way you have a record of what was sent, and you have a model to work from for your next grant application!