

Defence Special Needs Support Group Inc.
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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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BACKGROUND

Computers 4 Kids is a program where we can assist with the purchase of an iPad for families to use to support their child or children with special needs, with their education and everyday living skills. An iPad is the best form of assistance as it is portable, lightweight, it can be taken everywhere and takes up minimal space.

Families can download great applications suitable for the individual needs of their child. There are many applications to assist with behavior, motor skills, learning, literacy, and can be essential for communication.

CONTRIBUTION

Families will need to pay a contribution towards the iPad to be eligible for this program.

iPad 32gb @\$469.00. Families pay 50% of cost being \$234.50 Defence Health and DSNSG will pay the remaining cost. Defence Health will pay \$117.25 leaving \$117.25 amount by DSNSG.

Once the application has been approved, the letter of acceptance will be sent to the Family with an Invoice detailing the method of payment and the amount of the Family's contribution.

PROCESS

- Send an email of expression of interest to computer4kids@dsnsg.org.au
- Fill in application form and supply current medical supporting documentation, from a Specialist. eg. Letter from an Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist etc.
Please note: a letter from a GP is not sufficient.
- Program Coordinator will check that all criteria have been met.
- Program Coordinator will present information to the DSNSG National Coordinator, for approval.
- Letter of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent. **(Letter of Acceptance last for 30 days)**

If the application has been approved, an Invoice will be sent. When the Contribution amount is represented in the DSNSG Bank Account, the iPad will be purchased.

CRITERIA

- Be a member of Defence Special Needs Support Group Inc.
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- Supply supporting documentation, stating that an iPad is required to help assist the child with Special Needs.
- Children between the ages of 4 years and 16 years. Other ages will be considered under “Exceptional Circumstances” as deemed by and at the discretion of the appointed Committee.
- Acceptance letter is only valid for 30 days
- Family can pay the contribution towards to the iPad. **Invoice is only valid for 30 days.**
- **This is a once off assistance to help provide the initial iPad. You can only apply for one iPad per child in the family.**
- Family agrees to participate in 2 future Interviews conducted by the Program Coordinator, to assist with the evaluation of the Computer for Kids Program. These Interviews will take place approximately 6 weeks after delivery of the iPad and again in 6 months.

- **PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:**

