



FUNDING FOR HEALTHY EATING PROJECTS IN SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOLS

Round five of the Taranaki Nutrition Fund is now open!

Schools and early childhood education services (ECES) are invited to submit their applications by the **closing date of November 7th, 2008**.

This funding is available to improve the quality of food in schools and ECES, to encourage students to make their own healthy choices, and to establish sustainable healthy eating environments for children and young people.

As long as you are able to clearly identify your needs and submit a detailed action plan, the panel is open to a range of funding requests.

Projects which have been funded from earlier rounds include setting up cooking, gardening, lunch or breakfast clubs; providing training from a registered dietitian for staff, caterers or parents/caregivers; providing opportunities for learning about food and its preparation for students or parents/caregivers; or the purchase of appropriate food preparation equipment.

We also encourage cluster applications between schools and/or ECES.

The application form, frequently asked questions and guidelines can be found under Planning and Funding/HEHA on this site.

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When do applications close and when will I hear the result?

Applications to the Nutrition Fund are considered once each school term. The dates for 2008/09 are as follows:

Year	Term	Deadline for Applications	Education Group	Oranga Kai: Oranga Pumau Steering Group	Notified of decision	Project Start Date (Estimate)
2008	Term 4 (13 Oct – 12/19 Oct)	7 th November	19 th November	2 nd December	5 th December	Term 1, 2009
2009	Term 1 (5 Feb – 9 April)	11 th March	25 th March (tbc)	7 th April	9 th April	Term 2, 2009
	Term 2 (27 April – 3 July)	5 th June	24 th June (tbc)	7 th July	20 th July	Term 3, 2009