

BBC Children in Need

INTRODUCTION

BBC Children in Need grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include: illness, distress, abuse or neglect, any kind of disability, behavioural or psychological difficulties, or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Key Facts

Grants for up to 3 years

Small grants of £10,000 or less per year

Main grants over £10,000 per year

Next deadline for applications is 15th January 2010

FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Children in Need's general grants programme is split into 2 categories:

- Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years,
- Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. Although there is no upper limit, not many grants are awarded for over £100,000; the vast majority of grants are for much less.

ACTIVITIES

BBC Children in Need fund projects that focus on the differences made (outcomes) to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. Projects must provide clear evidence that disadvantaged children and young people will: be the primary beneficiaries of the project; and experience positive changes in their lives from the activities or services provided.

WHO CAN APPLY

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations (include registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) who work with disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Activities which are not eligible include: trips or projects abroad, medical treatment/research, general appeals or endowment funds, the promotion of religion, projects for pregnancy testing or advice, information or counselling on pregnancy choices or funding for individuals.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS & DEADLINES

Applications should be submitted online by 15th January 2010 and decisions will be given on 1st May 2010.

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