



Hello Families

Hot on the heels of the Variety [We Move Grant](#) which opened earlier this month, we have more news to share with you – and believe us when we say it's very good news which is something we all need right now!

The Variety [We Learn Grant](#) opens today, and it is here just in time to help families living with financial hardship to purchase educational technology and supplies.

Now more than ever, a computer and internet access at home is an essential part of school life (especially when school and home collide – hello, lockdown!)

Not to mention all the extra exercise books, paper, pens and colouring pencils that are now taking up residence on those dining tables being used as school desks!

Of course, we know not every child is fortunate enough to have all of these resources. And without them, kids are faced not only with significant academic challenges but also with issues such as social isolation that can prevent them from reaching their full potential.

Unfortunately, these challenges and risks are often increased in remote and rural areas where kids may not have access to everything they need for online learning.

Enter the Variety We Learn Grant to help bridge the gap.

Open to families with children aged 4 – 18 throughout NSW and the ACT, [We Learn](#) comprises two grants – Educational Technology and Educational Supplies.

The We Learn Educational Technology Grant includes laptops, iPads and computer accessories such as a mouse and keyboards. The We Learn Educational Supplies Grant includes not only uniforms, stationery and backpacks, but also school excursions, incursions and camps.

[We Learn](#) forms part of the Variety Kids Support framework that has been revamped to make it easier for families to request - and receive - the help they need.

Speaking of making things easier, we are thrilled to announce we have partnered with Harvey Norman to supply all of our educational technology. Successful grant applicants will simply access an exclusive Harvey Norman/ Variety website to choose their items which will then be dispatched and delivered directly to their door.

Similarly, we have streamlined the Educational Supplies Grant and now recipients can shop for uniforms and stationery with our new suppliers, Big W and Lowes, as well as their school uniform shop.

If there is a family you know that may be eligible for the [We Learn Grant](#), please check out the [guidelines](#) for all the eligibility requirements and application details.

We also encourage you to [forward to a friend](#) or to any of your colleagues and contacts who may be interested – particularly if they happen to live or work in the far-flung corners of NSW and the ACT.

And be sure to hurry - **applications close Friday 3 September at 5pm.**

Together, we can ensure that all kids – no matter where they live, no matter how rural or remote – can access the educational technology and supplies they need to learn and achieve their very best.

[READ THE GUIDELINES](#)

[APPLY ONLINE](#)

Sincerely,

The Variety NSW/ACT Team