



Sanfilippo Children's Foundation is dedicated to driving research, enabling access to effective treatments and improving the quality of life for children affected by the fatal childhood disease, Sanfilippo Syndrome.

Sanfilippo Syndrome is a genetic metabolic disorder which is progressive and degenerative. As the disease advances, children experience hyperactivity, sleeplessness, loss of speech and other cognitive skills, mental retardation, loss of motor skills, cardiac issues, seizures, blindness, dementia and finally death. There is currently no effective treatment or cure, and the average life expectancy for children with Sanfilippo Syndrome is just 15 – 20 years.

But there is hope. There have been recent major medical breakthroughs, and advances in genetics and associated technologies are presenting promising treatment avenues for Sanfilippo patients. Our goal is to bring these emerging treatments to children in Australia.

What is Workplace Giving?

Workplace giving is a simple and effective way to support the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation, by enabling employees to make regular tax-deductible donations directly from their pay. This is a win-win-win for employees, employers and the recipient charity alike:

- Employees can support a charity they feel strongly about with minimal effort; once set up there is no further action required from them.
- Employers can build the perception of their brand as altruistic, provide an additional benefit to their staff, and workplace giving is known to improve staff morale.
- Charities enjoy the benefits of regular contributions, receive 100% of all funds contributed, and have a reduced administrative overhead for processing the donations.

Tax Benefits

Because Sanfilippo Children's Foundation has been granted Deductible Gift Registry status by the ATO, all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. This means that you will receive tax benefit from any donation you make, effectively reducing the cost of a donation to you. To illustrate this, the table below outlines by income bracket the cost of various donation amounts after tax.

Cost of Donation Amount

Taxable income	Tax Benefit	\$2	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$1,000
\$18,201 – \$37,000	20.5%	\$1.59	\$3.98	\$7.95	\$15.90	\$39.75	\$79.50	\$159.00	\$397.50	\$795.00
\$37,001 – \$80,000	34%	\$1.32	\$3.30	\$6.60	\$13.20	\$33.00	\$66.00	\$132.00	\$330.00	\$660.00
\$80,001 – \$180,000	38.5%	\$1.23	\$3.08	\$6.15	\$12.30	\$30.75	\$61.50	\$123.00	\$307.50	\$615.00
\$180,001 and over	46.5%	\$1.07	\$2.68	\$5.35	\$10.70	\$26.75	\$53.50	\$107.00	\$267.50	\$535.00

*The amounts shown above are intended as a guide only. The exact level of tax deductibility may vary depending on your personal financial circumstances.

For example if you have a taxable income of \$50,000 and you donate \$10, after-tax this donation is actually only costing you \$6.60 but the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation receives the full \$10.

How you can set up Workplace Giving at your place of work

- Talk to your management and payroll team about adding Sanfilippo Children's Foundation to your Workplace Giving program.
- In addition to managing this program, many employers also choose to match their employee's donations, so ask your employer if this is an option.
- Notify us of your decision to include Sanfilippo Children's Foundation in your workplace giving program by emailing us at info@sanfilippo.org.au.
- We can assist by:
 - o discussing the workplace giving program with your payroll manager
 - o visit your workplace to give more information to employees about the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation
 - o provide information brochures on our foundation and provide regular updates to interested employees.

Making Payments

Payments can be made by EFT to:

Account Name: Sanfilippo Children's Foundation
BSB: 082-057
Account number: 39-204-2188
Reference: WPG [Your name/organisation name]

Contact Details

For more information on our Workplace Giving program, please contact us at:

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