

## FEE STRUCTURE & FUNDING OPTIONS FOR RAUKATAURI MUSIC THERAPY CENTRE SERVICES

Our mission is to offer a quality, accessible music therapy service to all people, whatever their needs. To that end we subsidise the cost of our programmes and never turn anyone away due to an inability to pay.

Below is an outline of our pricing structure. The actual cost of each music therapy session or review is over \$160. However, we realise that is not affordable for most families, and we ask parents and caregivers to make a contribution of whatever they can afford on a sliding scale. For those who are unable to make the minimum contribution each week there are private trusts that can be applied to for funding, as well as a subsidy scheme that Raukatauri operates. Under this scheme families can pay as little as \$10 per session. Please see the **Funders and Subsidies** section below for details.

If you have any questions or concerns over our costs please contact Rachel Farrell on 09 360 0889 or via email [rachelfarrell@rmtc.org.nz](mailto:rachelfarrell@rmtc.org.nz) who is happy to discuss this with you. We never want financial concerns to prove a barrier to music therapy.

### Standard Fees

Session Type	Location	Duration	Contribution Level
<b>Child</b>			
Individual Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	30 minutes	\$65-\$120
Individual Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	45 minutes	\$90-\$120
Individual Session @ Satellite	Orewa, Titirangi, Mangere & North Shore	30 minutes	\$70-\$120
Paired Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	30 minutes	\$70 (\$35 per child)
Paired Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	45 minutes	\$100 (\$50 per child)
Paired Session @ Satellite	Orewa, Titirangi, Mangere & North Shore	30 minutes	\$76 (\$38 per child)
Group Sessions	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	30 minutes	\$25
Co-Therapy Groups	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	45 minutes	\$35
<b>Adult</b>			
Individual Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	30 minutes	\$95-\$150
Individual Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	45 minutes	\$135-\$150
Individual Session @ satellite	Orewa, Titirangi, Mangere & North Shore	30 minutes	\$100-\$150
Paired Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	30 minutes	\$110 (\$60 per adult)
Paired Session	RMTC Grafton & Regional Centres	45 minutes	\$150 (\$75 per adult)
Paired Session @ Satellite	Orewa, Titirangi, Mangere & North Shore	30 minutes	\$100 (\$65 per adult)
Group sessions		30 minutes	\$35

### Payment

Sessions are invoiced on a monthly basis at the end of each month, in arrears. Payment is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Weekly payments can be made if preferred. The simplest way to pay is via online banking or credit card, but we can accept cash and credit card (not eftpos) at the Centre in Auckland. Further payment options are available on request.

## Funders and Subsidies

### ***Subsidy Scheme***

rmtc.org.nz

Raukatauri offers a subsidy scheme whereby financial support is available for parents and caregivers whose income does not allow them to make the suggested minimum contribution towards music therapy. The process is simple – complete an application which can be requested from our team and send the form along with supporting documentation through to Jess Christiansen via [jesschristiansen@rmtc.org.nz](mailto:jesschristiansen@rmtc.org.nz).

This subsidy programme is only for those families who are paying for their music therapy sessions privately. Anyone receiving outside funding must notify Raukatauri immediately so that other families can benefit from this programme. This subsidy scheme is only possible through the generous support of grant funders and donors, to whom the Centre is incredibly grateful.

### ***Carer Support***

whaikaha.govt.nz

The principle of Carer Support is to provide full time Carers with time to themselves as a break from their full time Carer role. This can mean reimbursement of some of the costs of engaging a support person to care and support a disabled person or purchases which provide the disabled person with self-directed entertainment activities.

How to claim Carer Support: Carer Support forms can be sent by email to [csclaims@health.govt.nz](mailto:csclaims@health.govt.nz). To do this, you can either download or print the [form](#), and fill it in accurately and sign it. Electronic signatures are currently accepted. If you print it out, you will need to scan it back or take a photo of it on your phone and attach it to an email.

### ***Individualised Funding***

health.govt.nz

It is possible to use Individualised Funding towards the costs of music therapy. In order to qualify for Individualised Funding a 'Needs Assessment' is required by the Needs Assessment and Service Coordination (NASC) agency. If respite is covered, the Administrator for the NASC in turn would need to authorise if music therapy can be covered. If this is approved, Raukatauri can invoice the Administrator directly for music therapy sessions.

### ***Grant funders***

There are organisations and trusts who may be able to provide financial support towards the cost of music therapy sessions. Usually these come as a grant covering six months to one year of sessions. The funders are listed below, and there is more information available on their websites. Raukatauri can supply a quote and a music therapy report to support the application, but it is the responsibility of the caregiver to complete the application. Generally we recommend that these grants are applied for after the completion of the initial 8 week Assessment Period. Please note no grant funding is guaranteed and is usually decided by the organisations grants committee, who meet only three or four times per year depending on the funder.

### **National grants:**

**Cerebral Palsy Society of New Zealand**

[cerebralpalsy.org.nz](http://cerebralpalsy.org.nz)



Individual one off grants can be applied for to cover music therapy, and more information is available through the Cerebral Palsy Society. CP Society Get Physical Vouchers can also be used towards music therapy for children with a GMFCS Level IV classification. Raukatauri is an approved supplier to accept online payments through the Get Physical scheme.

**Variety**

[variety.org.nz](http://variety.org.nz)

An Individual Grant up to \$1,500 is available for children (0-18 years) who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged. If a grant is approved, there is a stand down period of 13 months before you can reapply. The application can be completed online through their website.

**Mazda Foundation**

[mazdafoundation.org.nz](http://mazdafoundation.org.nz)

Financial assistance is available to people, groups or organisations who may qualify for income tax deductible gifts whose Application fits within the areas outlined in the Mazda Foundation Grant Guidelines

**Regional grants - Auckland:**

**The Wilson Home Trust**

[wilsonhometruster.org.nz](http://wilsonhometruster.org.nz)

Available only to children (under the age of 22) with a physical disability living in the qualifying area (north of Hawke's Bay). The Wilson Home Trust will fund one year of music therapy at a time, provided that a six month review shows the effectiveness of music therapy for the child. Children that fit their criteria can apply as many times as needed until the maximum grant of \$5,000+gst is used. Details of the application process are available on their website.

**The Jubilee Trust**

[ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](http://ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)

The Jubilee Trust provides financial support for people with physical disabilities living in Northland, Auckland and the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Grants, if approved, are up to \$2,500 (which will fund approximately one year of music therapy) and can be applied for again until the limit of \$7,500 is reached. There is no application form – the Trust prefers a letter with supporting document, and there is helpful information on their website.