

Grants for families with disabled children



What can I apply for?

“We can help with essential items such as washing machines, fridges and clothing but can also consider grants for sensory toys, computers and much needed family breaks together.”

Am I eligible?

You can apply to the Family Fund if:

- You live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.
- You are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under.
- You have evidence of your entitlement to one the following: Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support, Incapacity Benefit*, Employment Support Allowance*, Housing Benefit and Pension Credit. If you do not receive any of the above, further information may be needed to complete your application.
- You have permanent legal residency in the UK and have lived in the UK for six months

How do I apply?

- You can download a form from the website below to be filled in and posted back. Alternatively, contact Family Fund for an application to be posted to you.
- If re-applying, you can register for an account to apply online.

Contact:

01904 621115

info@familyfund.org.uk

www.familyfund.org.uk



What can I apply for?

“We are passionate about improving the health of children and ensuring every family has access to the equipment, services and treatments they require.”

Am I eligible?

“Non-condition specific, we have supported children with over 500 different medical conditions and help children up until their 19th birthday... Focused on supporting those families that need our help the most, applicants are means tested and must have a gross household income of less than £45,000 to be eligible.”

How do I apply?

Via the website below you can find six different application forms and choose the one that best suits your request. This can be filled in online, or downloaded and posted back once complete.

Contact:

Applications Helpline: 01782 600 266 or 01782 600 602

applications@caudwellchildren.com

www.caudwellchildren.com



What can I apply for?

“Our grant scheme funds up to 80% of the cost of equipment and services to help make life easier and more enjoyable for children with neurological conditions.”

“We try and help with as many different types of item as possible. If it will directly benefit your child and shouldn't be provided by someone else (NHS, Social Services, LEA) then we will consider it.”

Am I eligible?

You can apply for a Cerebra Grant if:

- Your child is sixteen or under
- Your child has a neurodevelopmental condition
- The item you are applying for will improve your child's quality of life.

The Grants are not means tested, but households with incomes over £60,000 (excluding benefits), are unlikely to be successful.

How do I apply?

Call on the number below to request an application form. Alternatively, one can be downloaded and printed from the website, in the 'How to Apply' section.

Contact:

0800 328 1159

info@cerebra.org.uk

www.cerebra.org.uk



What can I apply for?

"The Boparan Charitable Trust aims to help children and young people up to the age of 18, throughout the UK, who are disadvantaged either through poverty, disability or life-limiting conditions.

Am I eligible?

You can apply to the Boparan Charitable Trust if:

- You are the parent/carer of a child or young person who is affected by poverty, disability or a life-limiting condition
- The child/young person in question is 18 or under
- You live in the UK
- You are able to provide written confirmation, by an independent professional body, of the applicant's condition or circumstance
- The item you are applying for will directly benefit your child
- If you have successfully applied previously, you cannot reapply within three years

How do I apply?

- You can find an application form via the website below to be posted on completion (address on form)
- Each application is treated individually however there is a criteria of things that cannot be funded, which can be found in the application guidelines

Contact:

01212 149364 or 0845 0786634

www.theboparancharitabletrust.com



What can I apply for?

"We provide manual, powered and sports wheelchairs, trikes and buggies.

If you are applying for a piece of recreational equipment e.g. trikes, sports chairs etc. we will only fund up to a maximum of £3500."

Am I eligible?

"If you are a parent of a disabled child (or a therapist or personal assistant) you need to consider the following before applying:

- Is your child aged under 18yrs?
- Does your child have a permanent condition that affects their mobility?
- You have approached your local NHS wheelchair service and the mobility equipment your child needs is not available?"

How do I apply?

Apply online using our online application form or download an application form from <http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/get-our-help/equipment/how-to-apply>

Or contact our Children's Services team to request a form.

Contact:

0800 151 3350

kidzservices@whizz-kidz.org.uk



What can I apply for?

"We aim to provide whatever is needed:

- It may be medical, such as monitoring equipment.
- It may be basic care like feeding tubes or hoists.
- It may be sensory play or mobility equipment"

Am I eligible?

Each grant is handled on an individual basis to help children who have to cope with sickness, disability or disadvantage.

How do I apply?

Contact Julie Thomas to request an application pack, or download online at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

Contact:

Julie Thomas on: 020 7428 8120

grants@variety.org.uk