

Grants

Family Fund

Registered charity and the UK's largest provider of grants to families living on low incomes who are raising disabled or seriously ill children. Their grants are aimed at providing essential and practical support to families. Grants have been used to purchase washing machines, fridges, bedding, specialist toys and much needed family breaks.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Permanent resident of England, N. Ireland, Scotland or Wales
- Current legal residency in the UK (and have lived in the UK for the last 6 months) with eligibility to work and apply for public funds
- Parent/carer of disabled/seriously child or young person aged 17 and under who lives at home
- Eligible and in receipt one of the following benefits: Universal Credit, CTC, WTC, Income Support, incomes based JSA, Incapacity Benefit, ESA, Housing Benefit, pension Credit
- The grant has to be related to the needs of child or young person

Families can self-refer, or a professional can apply on behalf of a family. To apply, download an application via their website below.

Click here for an [Application Brochure](#)

Phone: 01904550055

Website: www.familyfund.org.uk

Buttle UK

Buttle UK provide grants to children aged 18 or under living with a parent or carer. Facing financial hardship alone does not make a client eligible for their support; to be considered they need to be facing additional social welfare issues and suffering deprivation as a result.

Social welfare issues could include: domestic abuse, drug/alcohol misuse, estrangement, illness, distress, abuse, neglect and behavioral or mental health issues.

- Maximum grant is around £300
- Normally only able to assist with one item per application
- Aim to be flexible to assist those most in need, if you are unsure whether your request will meet their criteria, contact Buttle UK directly.
- Grants can cover but are not limited to: bedding/beds, baby equipment, furniture.
- A support worker **must** apply for the grant on behalf of the child/young person.
- Professionals must create an online account to access the online application portal.

[Click here to apply](#)

Phone: 020 7828 7311

Website: www.buttleuk.org

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Children Today

Children Today helps disabled children and young people up to the age of 25. They provide grants for specialist equipment and aids such as communication aids, trikes, lifting equipment and electric wheelchairs. Applications must be made direct by the applicant, their parents or guardian by calling 01244335622 to discuss their needs and request an application form once a quotation has been obtained from a possible supplier. A reference from someone who works the child in a professional capacity (occupational therapist, teacher, social worker, doctor, etc) will also be required.

Phone: 01244 335622

Website: <https://www.childrentoday.org.uk/contact/>

Email: info@childrentoday.org.uk

Family Holiday Association

The family holiday association provide families with a child/ren under the age of 18 and their carers with the opportunity for a short break or group trips and days out. Referrals must be made by the families support worker whether this be within the school or local authority. The family holiday association has provided short breaks to families struggling with issues such as domestic violence, disabilities, severe and sudden illnesses, mental health issues and domestic violence

- Breaks are offered within the UK e.g. to a seaside or days out to museums
- Professionals must refer on behalf of a family
- To refer professionals must register on the 'referrers area' on the website'- for Referrers leaflet [click here](#)

Phone: 020 3117 0650

Email: [info@familyholidayassociation.org.uk/](mailto:info@familyholidayassociation.org.uk) Grants@FamilyHolidayAssociation.org.uk

Website: <https://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/>

Glasspool

Glasspool provide timely, small, one-off grants to individuals and families in need of financial support for everyday items to help them set up or remain in their home; improve their well-being and in some cases we provide grants to support training to enable applicants to take up an offer of employment.

Applications must be done by a professional on behalf of the family in need. Applications must be done via their online application system [GrantsPlus](http://www.grantsplus.org.uk) -www.grantsplus.org.uk

Website: www.glasspool.org.uk

Email: grants@glasspool.org.uk
support@grantsplus.org.uk

Phone: 020 3141 3161.

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme is delivered by Family Fund Business Services (FFBS). It aims to provide grant items that meet children and young peoples' most basic needs or are critical to their wellbeing. It supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances.

The programme can deliver or fund critical items such as:

- Gas or electric cookers
- Essential household items
- Furniture and kitchen equipment
- Children's beds and bedding
- Washing machines
- Fridges and freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations

Becoming a referrer & supporting the families you work with:

The grant is a referrer only programme. All applications are done through the referrer's online portal. All staff are required to register individually as separate referrers so that they can access their portal & track their applications.

[Click here for more information on eligibility criteria and also guidance on referral process.](#)

Phone: 01904 550011

Website: <https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

Email: _emergencyessentials@familyfundsolutions.co.uk