



Family Fund

Helping disabled children

How Family Fund can help families with grants and support

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Our mission: To help families





Who we are

- If you have a child aged 17 or under...
- Who lives with you...
- Who is either disabled or seriously ill...
- We might be able to give grants for different things that help!





What we can help with

We give grants for all sorts of items that could help a disabled child



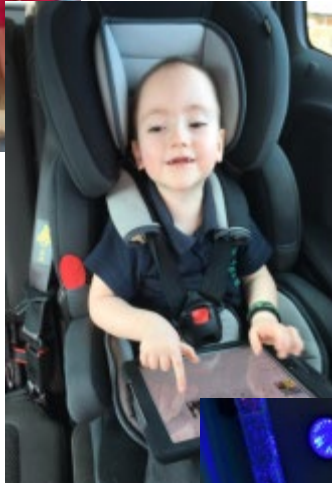


What we can provide

Furniture



Computers
or iPads



Sensory
toys



What we can provide



Clothing



Washing machines



Fridge
freezers



What we can provide

Family breaks





Who we can help

- We can help families that:
 - Live in Scotland.
 - Have lived in Scotland for 6 months or more
 - Have a disabled or seriously ill child aged 17 or under.

AND

- Are receiving one of the following benefits:
 - Universal Credit
 - Child Tax Credit
 - Working Tax Credit
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Employment Support Allowance
 - Housing Benefit
 - Pension Credit
 - Incapacity Benefit





Disability criteria

Children must need a lot of support in **three or more of the following ways:**

- Physical
- Education
- Communication
- Social
- Special equipment
- Personal care and supervision
- Medical treatment or therapy





Who we can help

- We want to help as many families as we can!
- We need you to tell people about us – especially if you're working with families.
- We want to make it easier for families to apply

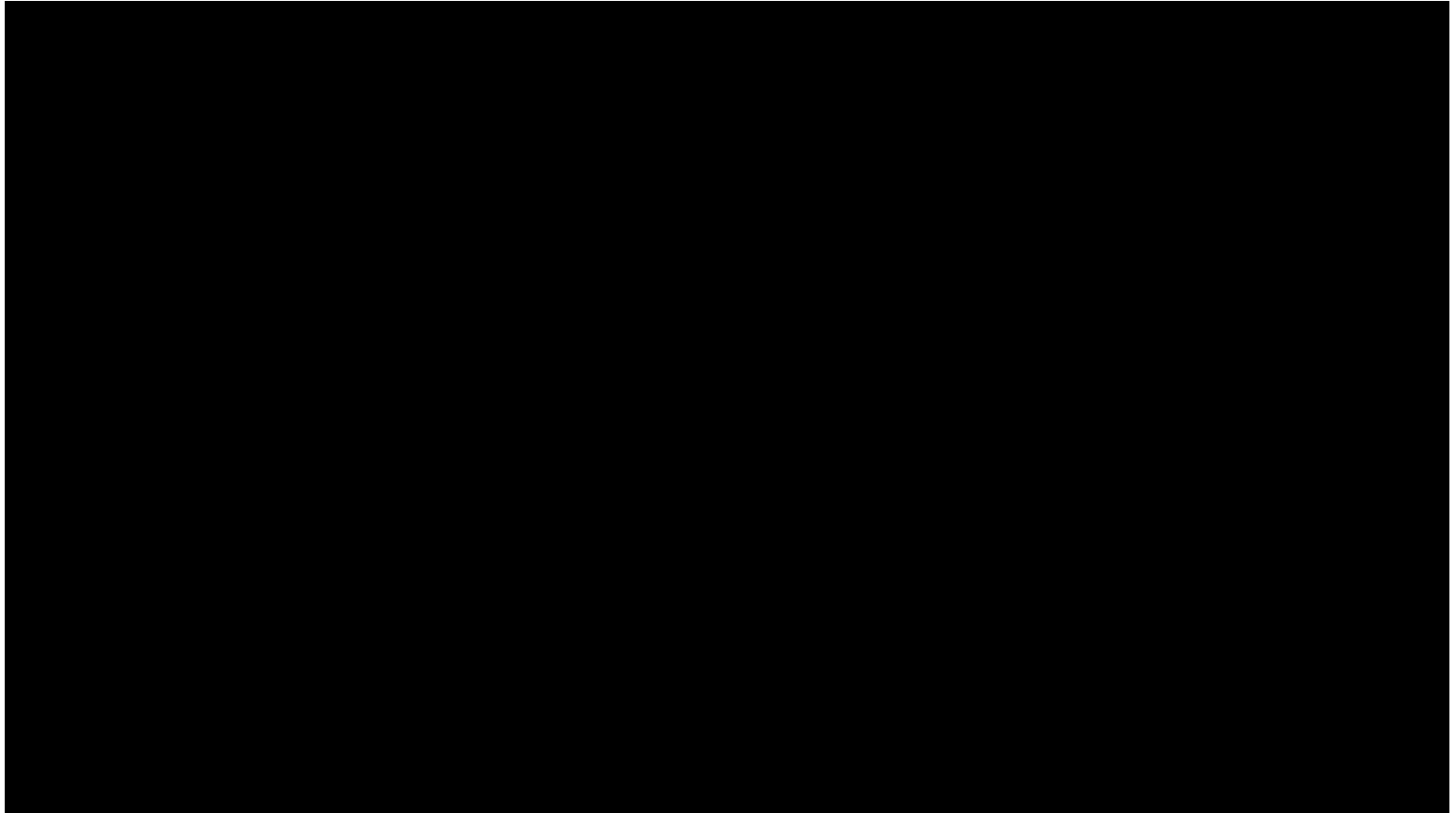


How often we help

- Once every 12 months
- BUT. If there is an emergency, we can maybe try and help sooner.



Why we help



How to apply

To apply for the first time:

Download application form from our website: www.familyfund.org.uk

OR, select 'Contact Us' on our website homepage and request a form to be sent out

OR, call us on 01904 550055

OR, ask me for one!





Help with the Form

Application Form: Page 5. THINK ABOUT:

- How does your child's condition affect you every day?
- Are there any social situations that affect your child?
- How much support and care do you need to provide every day?
- What causes your child to get frustrated or become anxious?

Behaviours at home, school and out and about

Tell us how your child's condition impacts on them.

Would your child need support to take part in social and leisure activities?

Yes No

(please give details)





Help with the Form

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- How will the grant help your child's extra care needs?
- Will the grant benefit the family as a whole? How?

Your grant



We need to know what help you would like us to consider, who it is for, and how it relates to the needs or wellbeing of your child or young person. The majority of our grants are awarded using our contracted suppliers.

We need...

For who...

Why do you need this? What would be the benefit to you and your family?

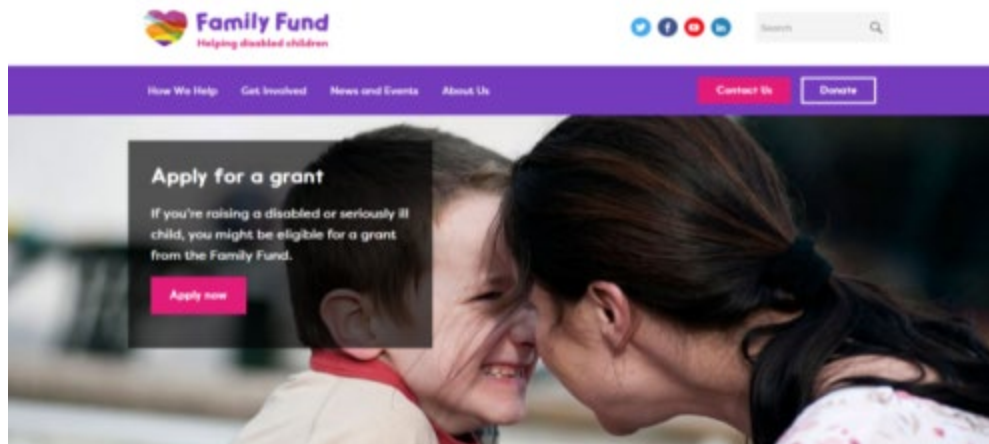
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We may need to contact you for further information on your grant request.



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