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## **Support for INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES**

The following are trusts and charities which can support families experiencing disadvantage/hardship.

Application processes vary – some require a referral from a professional, others are a direct application from the family/individual.

- [Turn2us](#) is a charity that helps people in financial need to access welfare benefits, charitable grants and other financial help – online, by phone and face to face through our partner organisations
- [Glasspool Charity Trust](https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/who-can-apply) - <https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/who-can-apply>  
Giving small grants to individuals in need, which has no restrictions on the type of beneficiary. The usual aim of the grant is to help the beneficiary over a short term crisis. We do not accept applications directly from individual members of the public
- [Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust](#) - Medical items and services to improve quality of life. The application should be made on behalf of the client by someone with a medical background or a charity
- [Independence at Home](#) - Grants to people of all ages who have a physical or learning disability or long term illness and who are in financial need
- [The Hospital Saturday Fund](#) - The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals for specialist medical equipment, therapeutic treatment, home adaptations and respite breaks
- [Bruce Wake Charitable Trust](#) - Applications for grant funding to organisations and individuals which support the aims of the trust which is to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled
- [The Eaton Fund](#) - Grants to those who are in need of financial assistance, to make a difference to quality of life, to enhance independence and/or to improve career prospects for artists, nurses & women



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- [Francis Winham Foundation](#) - For the benefit of old and aged people in England. The trustees receive applications and make grants to registered charitable organisations in England, or to organisations in England the activities of which are compatible with the charitable objectives of the trust. E-mail: [francinetrust@outlook.com](mailto:francinetrust@outlook.com) for further information
- [Roald Dahl's Marvellous Family Grants](#) - for families facing financial hardship while caring for a child with a serious illness. They provide support to help families cope, from funding specialist equipment and creative therapies to hospital travel expenses
- [Friends of the Elderly](#) - <https://www.fote.org.uk/> grants available for home essentials, digital connection and general financial support. Must be managing on a low income with savings of less than £4,000
- [The ACT Foundation](#) - provides funding of up to £2,500 towards the cost of equipment to support individuals to continue living in their own homes
- [EON Energy Fund](#) - helps pay current or final EON energy bill arrears. It can also help EON's most vulnerable customers by providing replacement household items such as cookers, fridges, fridge-freezers and washing machines – and also help to replace and repair gas boilers as well as e-learning vouchers
- [EDF Energy Trust](#) - awards grants to individuals and families to clear electricity and gas debts owed to EDF Energy and to purchase essential energy efficient household items
- [Buttle UK](#) - financial help for young people aged 16-20 who receive no support from their parents or guardians so that they can further their education or employment