



## [Charities providing funding for children and young people](#)

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Family Fund  
Helping disabled children

**Family Fund** ([www.familyfund.org.uk](http://www.familyfund.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Family Fund helps families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under. They ask for evidence of benefits in their application

**What they supply:** Grants for mobility equipment, sensory equipment, and holidays. They are *not able to provide funding for:* home adaptations, building works, medical treatment/therapies, medical equipment, household bills, childcare, purchase of cars, items already purchased, and instances when statutory agency should pay



**The Boparan Charitable Trust** ([www.theboparancharitabletrust.com](http://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com))

**Who they help:** 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.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, trikes, and buggies, sensory toys and equipment, speech and language therapist, holidays



**React (Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal illness)** ([www.reactcharity.org](http://www.reactcharity.org))

**Who they help:** React provides practical assistance to families across the UK living on a low income and caring for a child under the age of 18 with a life-shortening illness.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment, specialist furniture, communication aids and sensory toys, computers, medical equipment, homecare equipment and household items, travel & subsistence expenses, respite breaks, and end of life support



**Variety Club, The Children's Charity** ([www.variety.org.uk](http://www.variety.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Variety Club considers requests for funding for specialist equipment which will be of clear direct benefit to a child or children up to the age of 18 with a disability/disabilities and/or with special needs.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment, monitoring equipment, feeding tubes or hoists, and sensory equipment



**Whizz-Kidz** ([www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Whizz-Kidz can help with a broad range of mobility equipment to give children and young people across the UK under the age of 18 with a physical disability which affects independence at home, at school and at play.

**What they supply:** Grants towards manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs, buggies, and trikes



**Caudwell Charitable Trust** ([www.caudwellchildren.com](http://www.caudwellchildren.com))

**Who they help:** Caudwell Children provides family support services, equipment, treatment and therapies for disabled children under 18 and their families across the UK. They also run their Enable Sport programme for talented disabled athletes and Destination Dreams holiday for children fighting life-threatening conditions

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility such as powered wheelchairs, specialised buggies, bespoke therapy tricycles, and specialised car seats. They also offer funding for sensory equipment.



**The Nihal Armstrong Trust** ([www.nihalarmstrongtrust.org.uk](http://www.nihalarmstrongtrust.org.uk))

**Who they help:** The Nihal Armstrong Trust helps children across the UK under the age of 18 with Cerebral Palsy fund equipment that the local authority will not fund.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment and communication aids. They do not fund equipment over £1000 and will not part-fund equipment



## Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children

([www.newlifecharity.co.uk](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk))

**Who they help:** Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children provides funding for essential community equipment across the UK for disabled children under the age of 19.

**What they supply:** Grants towards specialist seating, wheelchairs, beds, and communication aids and much more. Contact them if you are unsure if they fund the equipment you need.



## Children Today Charitable Trust ([www.childrentoday.org.uk/](http://www.childrentoday.org.uk/))

**Who they help:** Children Today helps children and young people with disabilities up to the age of 25 years old across the UK by providing grants for specialised equipment.

**What they supply:** Grants towards specialised equipment such as powered wheelchairs, walking aids, trikes, adapted car seats, lifting aids to enable movement, and posturepedic sleep equipment



## Tree of Hope

*Transforming the health of  
sick and disabled children*

## Tree of Hope Children's Charity ([www.treeofhope.org.uk](http://www.treeofhope.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Tree of Hope helps children and young people with a disability or illness, who are under the age of 18, by supporting their families to fundraise to pay for specialist care that is not freely available through the NHS. Fundraising through Tree of Hope provides donor reassurance, allows families to collect 25% gift aid on any eligible donations and offers specialist fundraising support.

**What they supply:** They help fundraise for items and support such as: therapy, specialist equipment, operations and treatments, house adaptations, and sensory gardens



## Lifeline 4 Kids (<http://www.lifeline4kids.org/>)

**Who they help:** Children up to and including age 18 who have a disability.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment and other items for children with disabilities

**Who they help:** Promise Dreams is a national charity that aims to make a real difference to children, up to age 18, who are seriously or terminally ill.

**What they supply:** They will fund a one-off 'dream' such as the trip of a lifetime, or something that will make a difference to the child/family each and every day of their life, such as medical equipment, home adaptations or a wheelchair.

**Who they help:** Children and young people from age 2 to 18 if living with parents, and up to age 20 if living independently with little or no support from their family who have experienced a recent crisis that has had a significant and enduring impact on their wellbeing and educational engagement.

**What they supply:** They fund items and activities to help improve children and young people's wellbeing and increase their capacity to engage in education and learning. Applications must be made by a professional support worker.

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**Independence at Home** ([www.independeathome.org.uk](http://www.independeathome.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Independence at Home helps people of any age across the UK who have a long-term illness or disability and need financial help towards the cost of independent living. Applications must be submitted by health, social care or housing worker, or a worker for a charity.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility and travel equipment, specialist seating and hoists, home adaptations, communication equipment, home repairs, kitchen equipment, beds, general furnishings, and bills



**Barchester's Charitable Foundation** ([www.bhcfoundation.org.uk](http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk)) **Who**

**they help:** Barchester's helps individuals across the UK who are 18 and over improve mobility, independence, and quality of life. All applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity (ie – health care professional, social or citizens' advice work or a charity representative).

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment such as manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs, buggies, and trikes



FOUNDATION TRUST

**The Paul Bush Foundation Trust** (<https://www.bushco.co.uk/the-paul-bush-foundation-trust/>)

**Who they help:** The Paul Bush Foundation Trust helps individuals of any age across the UK with an acquired physical disability, as a result of an accident or birth injury, to improve their physical, psychological and emotional well-being via the provision of grants to address individual needs. Application must be completed by third party such as health care professional, social worker, or charity/support group representative.

**What they supply:** Grants towards specialist mobility equipment, small scale immediate accommodation projects, specialist technology for home or school, and UK holiday provision requiring specialist support



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**Elifar Foundation** ([www.elifarfoundation.org.uk](http://www.elifarfoundation.org.uk))

**Who they help:** The Elifar Foundation welcomes applications by, or on behalf of, individual children or young adults up to the age of 28 with any form of physical or learning disability.

**What they supply:** Grants towards manual and powered wheelchairs, specialised seating and car seats, specialised beds and sleep systems, specialised trikes, specialised holidays, sensory toys and equipment, communication aids and software, and hoists



**Wheels for Martin's Friends** ([www.wheelsformartinsfriends.org.uk](http://www.wheelsformartinsfriends.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Wheels for Martin's Friends helps people of **all ages** with disabilities and offer to help people in the Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire area or those who have a strong connection with those areas.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment such as powered and manual wheelchairs and trikes



**Mobility trust** ([www.mobilitytrust.org.uk](http://www.mobilitytrust.org.uk))

**Who they help:** The Mobility Trust helps people with severe disabilities of all ages across the UK who cannot obtain mobility equipment through other means.

**What they supply:** Provide powered wheelchairs and scooters



**The Hospital Saturday Fund** ([www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org](http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org))

**Who they help:** The Hospital Saturday Fund provides assistance to individuals of any age across the UK with a medical condition or disability who would benefit from assistance with the purchase of specialised equipment or from particular forms of treatment. Application must be completed by third party such as health care professional, social worker, or charity/support group representative.

**What they supply:** Partial or full grants for: Specialised Mobility Equipment, Medical Appliances and Aids, Specialised Computer Equipment, Therapeutic Equipment / Treatment, Lift hoist / aids, Physiotherapy, Home adaptations, Respite breaks



**Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust** ([www.fnaist.org.uk](http://www.fnaist.org.uk))

**Who they help:** Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust helps people of all ages across the UK who are sick, in poor health or disabled and require medical items and services to improve their quality of life

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment, car seats and harnesses, hoists, sensory equipment, communication aids, computers. Applications must be made by a professional support worker.



**Joseph Patrick Trust** ([www.muscular dystrophyuk.org](http://www.muscular dystrophyuk.org))

**Who they help:** Joseph Patrick Trust offers funding for individuals of any age UKwide with muscular dystrophy or a related condition.

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment, computers, vehicle adaptations, therapy equipment, assistive technology, portable aids



**SMart Moves** (<https://smauk.org.uk/support-information/smart-moves-grantempowering-the-sma-communitiy-through-mobility/>)

**Who they help:** SMart Moves, part of SMA UK, help people diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

**What they supply:** Grants towards wheelchairs and wheelchair accessories e.g. riders, power attachments



**Aspire** (<https://www.aspire.org.uk/>)

**Who they help :** Aspire helps people who have been paralysed by a spinal chord injury

**What they supply:** Grants towards wheelchairs and wheelchair accessories eg power attachments



**DTD Charity** (<https://dtdcharity.com/>)

**Who they help :** People living in the following areas only: East or West Midlands, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire

**What they supply:** Grants towards items that will improve the lives of people with disabilities



**Steve Morgan Foundation** (<https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/>)

**Who they help :** People living in the following areas only: Merseyside, North Wales, North Shropshire and Cheshire, west of the M6

**What they supply:** Grants towards mobility equipment and other items for people with disabilities