

Factsheet



Groups that provide family holidays

The aim of this information sheet is to give you contact details about groups that provide family holidays for families with a child or young adult with a medical health condition.

ABLEize

Directory of information on accessible holidays for disabled children. Provide holiday support to parents and carers of disabled children including children with special educational needs and disadvantaged children. Also offer respite breaks for carers.

Website: <https://www.ableize.com/children/disabled-children-s-holiday-support/>

Contact via ABLEize webpage:
<https://www.ableize.com/contact-us/>

Calvert Trust

Accessible activities for families, individuals and groups; school residential activity breaks; family and specialist courses; and carers' breaks.

Website:
www.calvert-trust.org.uk

- *Calvert Trust Exmoor*
T: 01598 763221
Office hours: 9am - 5pm
- *Calvert Trust Kielder*
T: 01434 250 232
Office hours: 9am – 5pm
E: enquiries@calvert-kielder.com.
- *Calvert Trust Lake District Riding centre and water centre*
T: 017687 72255
Office Hours: 9am to 5pm
E: enquiries@calvertlakes.org.uk

Community Foundation for Staffordshire

For children aged between 4 and 17, who are resident in Stoke on Trent.

The fund can help to pay for family holidays and educational trips.

Website: <https://staffsfoundation.org.uk/>

Write to:

The Community Foundation for Staffordshire
Communications House
University Court
Staffordshire Technology Park
Stafford
ST18 0ES

T: 01785 339540

E: office@staffsfoundation.org.uk

To inform CHF of a comment or suggestion, please contact us via info@chfed.org.uk or Tel: 0300 561 0065.

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DisabledHolidays.com

DisabledHolidays.com arrange accessible holidays for disabled children and children with special needs. They also work with partner organisations to provide families with holiday grants.

Website:

<https://www.disabledholidays.com/about/disabled-holidays-for-children.html>

T: 0161 804 9898

Office hours:

Monday 09:45 am to 8pm

Tuesday 09:45 am to 8pm

Wednesday 09:45 am to 8pm

Thursday 09:45 am to 8pm

Friday 09:45 am to 5.30pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 4pm

East Anglia's Children's Hospices

This group '...offer a family-centred, needs-led approach to care, ensuring all of the needs of the children and young people we care for are met - whether psychological, physical, emotional, social or spiritual.

Care delivery can take place in a variety of settings including at home and in the hospice.

Care and support is provided by qualified nurses, clinical nurse specialists, counsellors, care assistants, play specialists, music therapists, art therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, a family therapist, a psychologist, spiritual care advisors, chaplains, chefs and housekeeping staff, and a consultant nurse.'

Website:

<https://www.each.org.uk/how-we-help/how-to-receive-our-services>

Head Office

T: 01223 800 800

Family Fund

Help families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under.

You can apply to Family Fund if:

- You live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales (Please note: If you are a family living in Wales, please visit the Wales application pages to apply.)
- You are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 0-17 who lives with you.
- You are currently living in the UK and done so for at least six months, or three months if your child is less than six months old. You are eligible to work and apply for public funds.
- Your child is not in Local Authority care.
- You have evidence of entitlement to any one of the following:
 - Universal Credit
 - Child Tax Credit
 - Working Tax Credit
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income Related Employment Support Allowance
 - Income Support
 - Housing Benefit
 - Pension Credit.
- Your child or young person has additional support needs arising from a long term disability or disabling condition or a serious or life limiting illness.

Long term means lasting or likely to last 12 months or more.

Website:

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

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Heswall Disabled Child Holiday Fund

This holiday camp has evolved over the years under different leaderships, however the ethos has always remained the same – to provide free holidays to disabled children aged 9-15 in the North West of England.

For general enquiries contact via email:
committee@heswallcamp.org.uk

If you know a disabled child, aged 9 – 15 years, who might like to join the annual camp please email:
applications@heswallcamp.org.uk
www.heswallcamp.org.uk

Oxfordshire County Council: Short Breaks for Disabled Children

Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their families and have fun; they also provide families with a break from their caring responsibilities.

View council website for specific breaks and contact details.

Website:
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residentschildren-education-and-familiesinformation-parents/breaks-disabled-children>

E: fis.enquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Over the Wall

Provide children, young people and families facing serious health challenges with the opportunity to attend residential camps in communities across the UK.

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

Head Office:
T: +44 (0)2392 477 110
E: info@otw.org.uk

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The Henry Smith Charity

The Holiday Grants programme provides grants for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged.

Website:
<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

T: 020 7264 4970

Please call if you have any questions about making an application, your grant, or any other matter.

Please post applications to the address below:

The Henry Smith Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London EC3A 2AD
Fax: 020 7488 9097
Registered Charity Number: 230102

3H Helping Hands for Holidays

Holidays for disabled people and respite for carers.

Website:
www.3hfund.org.uk
T: 01892 860207
E: info@3hfund.org.uk

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