



Hardship Funds

The aim of this information sheet is to give you contact details for groups that support families, children and young adults that may be experiencing challenging life circumstances.

Buttle UK

Buttle UK is a charity helping children and young people in crisis and provides small but targeted and effective interventions via Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants.

Grants can range from a single household item to larger resources of support.

Contact Buttle UK via their webpage:

<https://www.buttleuk.org/contact-us>

England

Buttle UK
15 Greycoat Place
London
SW1P 1SB
T: 020 7828 7311

Northern Ireland

Buttle UK
PO Box 1534
Dungannon
BT70 9BR
T: 028 87746778

Scotland

Buttle UK
PO Box 2081
Glasgow
G32 2BR
T: 0141 778 2839

Wales

Buttle UK
PO Box 2528
Cardiff
CF23 0GX
T: 029 2054 1996

3H: Helping Hands Holidays

3H is a charity that runs a programme offering grants to assist disabled people and their families on low income to organise a UK holiday for themselves.

- Grants are given for the accommodation part of the holiday and are paid direct to the chosen venue.
- Carers can also be awarded a grant for a holiday away from their caring role. Contact 3H via their webpage: <https://www.3hfund.org.uk/contact-us/>

3H Fund (Helping Hands for Holidays) B2
Speldhurst Business Park
Langton Road, Speldhurst
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0AQ
T: 01892 860207
E: info@3hfund.org.uk

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Carer's Trust

Grants from Carer's Trust help carers with household items or activities that will help them in their caring role.

Further information about grants:

<https://carers.org/article/grants-available-carers-trust>

More information about the Carer's Trust:

<https://carers.org/section/about-us>

For general enquiries, please email

info@carers.org.

Head office

Carers Trust

32-36 Loman Street,

London SE1 0EH

T: 0300 772 9600

Email: info@carers.org

National offices

Scotland office

Office 64

Spaces

Tay House

300 Bath Street

Glasgow G2 4JR

Tel: 0300 772 7701

Email: scotland@carers.org

Wales office

Third Floor

33-35 Cathedral Road

Cardiff CF11 9HB

Tel: 0292 009 0087

Email: wales@carers.org

Country Holidays for Inner City Kids

(CHICKS) CHICKS is a national children's charity providing free respite breaks to children aged 8-15 years from all over the UK.

Children have a wide variety of life experiences which may include being bereaved; suffering bullying; or having a challenging homelife. All children are referred by a social worker or teacher.

CHICKS have three retreats:

- Moorland in Devon
- Coastal in Cornwall
- Daleside in Derbyshire.

Website:

<https://www.chicks.org.uk/about-us/>

Contact CHICKS via their webpage:

<https://www.chicks.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

Head Office

Moorland Retreat, Devon

T: 01822 811020

Daleside Retreat, Derbyshire

T: 01335 350525

Coastal Retreat, Cornwall

T: 01726 817913

Family Holiday Association

Provide short breaks and day trips for families experiencing challenging life situations.

Website:

www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/

T: 020 3117 9650

E: info@FamilyHolidayAssociation.org.uk

Happy Days Children's Charity UK

Happy Days organises and funds special days such as trips to the seaside, theatres, zoos, museums, outdoor activity centres, sporting events and other educational and cultural activities for children living with mental, physical and emotional difficulties.

Website:

<https://www.happydayscharity.org/>

T: 01582 755999

E: enquiries@happydayscharity.org

Kent Community Foundation

Kent Community Foundation has five distinct funding streams that offer direct support to individuals and families in need.

Each stream has its own specific criteria and to apply to any of them the following four conditions must be met:

- The individual or family being nominated must be a resident of Kent or Medway
- There must be a demonstrable financial disadvantage underlying the request (e.g. the family are reliant on benefits or out of work for whatever reason)
- All nominations must be submitted by a professional third party
- The request is not for something that local/national authorities have a statutory duty to provide
- Website:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals>
T: 01303 814 500
E: admin@Kentcf.org.uk

Skybadger

Provide information regarding holiday grants; wheelchairs and mobility resources; IT grants; advice addressing disabled facilities grants; Warm Home Discount Scheme; and new boiler grants.

Website:

<https://skybadger.co.uk/>

Email via webpage:

<https://skybadger.co.uk/contact/helpdesk/>

T: 0845 609 1256

Sunny Days Children's Fund

Website:

<http://www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk/>

Sunny Days Children's Fund is a national registered charity which raises funds to help children under the age of 18 years with a wide range of challenging medical conditions.

Sunny Days Children's Fund '*... make small grants to ...help as many children and their families as possible, whether it be for day trips, medical equipment, respite, hospital travel, or sadly making children's remaining time as comfortable as possible, to include where achievable, children's last wishes.*'

Sunny Days Children's Fund have two holiday homes.

Contact details:

4 Cressing Road

Braintree

Essex CM7 3PP

T: 01376 528 376

E: trustees@sunnydaysfund.org.uk

The Adamson Trust

A Perthshire charity based in Crieff, it gives financial help with holidays and respite breaks for 3 – 17 year olds with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Individual families can apply and The Adamson Trust also accepts applications from groups of children and organisations.

Address:

The Administrator
The Adamson Trust
PO Box 7227
Pitlochry
Perthshire
PH16 9AL

Contact via charity webpage:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/82442559209360>

The Leeds Community Trust Holiday Fund
Provide grants for emergency requests such as cookers and beds; holiday grants and Christmas resources.

Website:

www.leedscommunitytrust.org

T: 0113 237 9685

E: info@leedscommunitytrust.org

The Trussell Trust

The Trussell Trust runs a network of over 420 foodbanks across the UK and provide emergency food to people referred for support.

Contact The Trussell Trust via their webpage;

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/about/contact-us/>

T: 01722 580 180

Email: enquiries@trusselltrust.org

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