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extraordinary care for extraordinary children



Grants and funding

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Grant applications often need to be completed by a professional or have a supporting letter from a professional attached. Many also require financial information when applying.

Support from Demelza

- **Our family support team can provide support with applications.**
familysupportdepartment@demelza.org.uk
01795 845280 (Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm)
- **Our practical support team can help with lifts, household tasks and more.**
www.demelza.org.uk/how-we-help/services/practical-support-volunteers/

National support

- **Together for Short Lives helpline**
www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/get-support/supporting-you/helpline/
- **Together for Short Lives energy advisor**
www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/get-support/supporting-you/energysupport/
- **Family Fund**
www.familyfund.org.uk/
- **Contact (advice)**
contact.org.uk/help-for-families/information-advice-services/money-debt/
- **Money Helper (advice)**
www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en
- **Turn2Us (benefits calculator)**
www.turn2us.org.uk/
- **Lightning Reach (search and apply for grants)**
www.lightningreach.org/application-portal
- **Trussell Trust (food banks and advice)**
www.trusselltrust.org/
- **Buttle UK (grants)**
buttleuk.org/

Wish-granting organisations

- **List of organisations** www.bdfa-uk.org.uk/wish-granting-organisations/
- **Free cakes for kids** www.freecakesforkids.org.uk/



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Emergency essentials

(e.g. equipment, household items, travel expenses and more)

- **REACT** (Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal illness) reactcharity.org/
- **Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme** www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/
- **Whizz Kids** www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/
- **New Life Charity** newlifecharity.co.uk/
- **Grow Baby** www.growbaby.org/
- **Baby Basics** baby-basics.org.uk/

Local support

Kent

- **Kent Community Foundation (grants)** kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals
- **Red Eagle Foundation (equipment and wish-granting)** www.redeaglefoundation.org/
- **Gillingham Street Angels (support)** www.thestreet-angels.org/
- **Friends of Shelby Newstead (support)** www.shelbynewstead.com/
- **Kelly's Trust (respite and travel expenses)** kellystrust.org/

South East London

- **Evie's Gift (accommodation)** eviesgift.org.uk/
- **Taxi Card (subsidised Black Taxis)** www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/taxicard

East Sussex

- **Family2Family (essentials)** www.family2family.org.uk/
- **Hastings Area Community Trust (grants)**
A professional referral is needed – please contact us to discuss www.escis.org.uk/advice-and-support/hastings-area-community-trust/
- **The Mrs Lacy Tate Trust (grants)**
A professional referral is needed – please contact us to discuss
- **Charity for Kids (equipment)** charityforkids.co.uk/