

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme (UK)

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing. Applications can be made at any time.

All applications must be made by a registered referrer.

<https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

British Gas Energy Support Fund (UK)

The Trust has launched a new energy support fund to help the most financially vulnerable British Gas customers who are **struggling to pay their energy bills**. This fund has been set up in response to the increasing cost of living and rising inflation, including Ofgem's most recent price cap increase. Through the fund eligible British Gas customers with fuel debt of £250 to £750 can apply for grants to help pay their energy bills over the coming months.

The fund will remain open until all the money invested has been awarded.

<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/>

Buttle UK - Chances for Children Grants (UK)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have experienced a recent crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and their education. The funding is being made available through the Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants. Support might include items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc; clothing and school uniforms; and social, sporting and leisure activities; and items for children/young people's bedrooms. Buttle UK will only accept applications from frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation).

Applications can be made at any time.

<https://bettleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/>

EDF Customer Support Fund (UK)

The EDF Customer Support Fund awards grants to vulnerable customer households. It aims to provide customers with a fresh start and financial stability. It can help households stay out of **fuel debt** and better able to afford ongoing energy costs. The Fund also offers grants to buy **essential energy efficient white goods** such as cookers, refrigerators, or washing machines.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.edfenergy.com/for-home/help-centre/faq/extra-support-when-you-need-it?steps=23147#chapter-23146-3>

Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership Programme (UK)

Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores Ltd to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. Successful applicants will receive an initial grant of up to £1,000 and begin a partnership with their local One Stop store. This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which are tackling **food poverty; supporting the vulnerable; supporting the elderly; supporting low-income families;** and running youth sports teams.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/>

London Catalyst Grant Programmes (London)

London Catalyst is an independent grant making trust that provides funding for charities and not for profit organisations to deliver projects and improve services. The trust aims to make a difference by acting as a catalyst for change, they aim to: improve health and wellbeing, **help to remove people from poverty and raise awareness of poverty** and ill health in London. The annual grants budget is £300,000 divided between two grant programmes: Project Grants - supporting new initiatives and service developments for disadvantaged people; Samaritan Grants - this is a **hardship fund** offering immediate help to people in an emergency, 70% of all these grants are for food and travel; Partners for health - grants for projects that can demonstrate: Positive outcomes for people experiencing significant barriers to health and well-being, A new approach or a thoughtful development of service, Working in partnership with an expert health agency/provider.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Magic Little Grants (UK)

Localgiving has teamed up with the Postcode Community Trust to provide the Magic Little Grants programme. The fund provides small charities and community groups with grants of £500 for projects that address a range of community, social, environmental and health issues including preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

OVO Energy Fund (UK)

The OVO Energy Fund is a fund that helps people who've fallen behind with their energy payments to OVO. To qualify, individuals need to be in receipt of one of the following: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, or Universal Credit (but only if not working). In addition to qualify the energy debt on the energy account needs to be at least £150 and the annual household income is £16,190 or less.

<https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance>

Persimmon Community Champions (England, Scotland and Wales)

Persimmon Homes Charity Foundation is providing grant funding of up to £1000 to registered charities, clubs, schools and other organisations which have already raised vital funds themselves towards projects to enhance their local community. The total available each month to support local good causes is £60,000. The type of projects supported to date have included support for **foodbanks**; projects within schools; and sports projects; etc.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Sense - Cost of Living Support Fund Launched (England, Northern Ireland or Wales) - Added 31st August 2022

In response to the cost of living crisis in the UK, Sense, the national disability charity, has launched a fund to provide financial support to people with complex disabilities who live in the family home and are on low incomes. The Sense Cost of Living

Support Fund will award grants of £500. All applications must be completed on the individual's behalf by a social care professional nominated by Sense. This can be a support worker, service manager or a social care worker. There is no restriction on how the money can be spent. Sense is has partnered with the Turn2us charity to process payments. For any questions please contact Turn2us on 0808 802 2000 or email them at sensegrants@turn2us.org.uk. No application deadlines have been indicated.

<https://www.sense.org.uk/our-services/sense-cost-of-living-support-fund/>

Tesco Community Grants Programme (England, Scotland & Wales)

The Tesco Community Grants Programme will use the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores across England, Wales and Scotland to pay for a large number of local projects. Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight **holiday hunger**, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants. Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>