

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

Hardship Grants for Individuals in Need – Summer 2025

Children and Young People

Young Sounds UK

<https://apply-aym-awards.smapply.io/>

Awards of between £100 and £2,000 are available to the UK's most talented young instrumentalists in any genre aged 5-17 who, because of financial hardship, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential. Application may be made at any time.

Bauer Radio Cash for Kids

www.cashforkids.uk.com

A Cost-of-Living grant budget of £1 million to support children and young people aged up to 18 across the UK through the cost-of-living crisis. The Fund is designed to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling during the cost-of-living crisis due to poverty or living with additional needs. Visit the website to find out more and apply. Please note that applications for the Fund are being allocated on a 'first come' basis. The Fund will close as soon as the £1 million has been fully committed. Early application is therefore advised.

The 7 Stars Foundation

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply/direct-funding-application>

The 7 Stars Foundation supports the most challenged young people in the United Kingdom. Assisting forgotten young people aged 16 years and under, lacking opportunity, to achieve their potential. Foundation funding looks to support those challenged by abuse; addiction; those who are young carers; and those without a safe place to call home. For Direct funding requests on behalf of individual young people by outreach/social/care workers and/or legal professionals, all applications must be submitted by the supporting professional. Grants are available for up to £500 for each award.

The Adamson Trust

<https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/index.html>

The purpose of the Trust is to provide assistance with the cost of holidays and/or respite breaks for young people aged over 2 years or 17 and under with either a physical or mental disability. The Trust provide small grants to families. Please note

applications do require supporting evidence such as a letter from your GP, hospital or Health professional.

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials

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. All applications must be made by a registered referrer.

Buttle UK

www.buttleuk.org

Buttle UK is one of the largest grants making institutions focused solely on children. The grants are designed for those dealing with a variety of issues ranging from, but not limited to kinship care arrangements, domestic abuse, estrangement, physical and mental ill health, and substance abuse.

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth): Essential Grants Programme for Children and Families.

www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-giving/

The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth (covering Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset) has funds available for essential grants to families living in the Diocese of Plymouth who are struggling as a result of Covid-19. The programme aims to relieve the urgent material needs of children, young people and families by providing grants for household essentials such as a child's bed, a cooker or a washing machine to low-income families who simply can't afford to buy these items themselves. The fund is open to families of all faiths and none.

The Christine Brown Trust

www.christinebrowntrust.org.uk/funding-for-music.php

The Christine Brown Trust for Young Musicians offers financial support to exceptionally talented young musicians under 19 years of age who are in financial hardship and unable to meet the expenses involved in learning a musical instrument. This may mean contributing towards the cost of lessons, helping to pay for a new instrument, paying for summer school, or orchestra fees.

Family Holiday Charity

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

The Family Holiday Charity helps families get time away together, often for the first time ever. Please note, the referral will need to be made by an organisation focussed on supporting families on an ongoing basis.

The Finzi Trust

www.geraldfinzi.org/grant-giving.html

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The Finzi Trust funds grants to musicians below the age of 25 at the time of their application. Eligible candidates must demonstrate commitment, ability and genuine financial need. Please note that financial support is not given for postgraduate study, undergraduate study, subsistence or school fees.

The Happy Days Children's Charity

www.happydayscharity.org/applications

The Charity aims to help as many people as they can by funding trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for those who need them most. Grants are for individual families with and/or organisations supporting children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

The Jordan Sinnot Foundation Trust

www.js25.co.uk/ApplyForFunding

The Trust administer individual grants of up to £2000 to support children and young adults facing barriers, including young carers, to help them participate in sport. Grants may fund items such as sports equipment, club membership or training facilities for those who cannot afford them.

King's Trust: Development Awards

<https://www.kingstrust.org.uk/how-we-can-help/free-funding-to-train-or-start-work>

Offer financial support (typically £175-£250) to young people aged 16 to 30 who are studying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory education or are unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. Development Awards can help to cover costs such as: course fees, transport or equipment, training, job license fees.

Sure Start Maternity Grant

www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant

A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having a child. You usually qualify for the grant if both of the following apply: you're expecting your first child, or you're expecting a multiple birth (such as twins) and have children already and you or your partner already get certain benefits.