

Leicester's SEND Local Offer

Grants for SEND - There are many organisations that offer grants to families. This is just a starting point of where to begin looking for information. The details were correct at the time of compiling the information and may be subject to change.

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Winter Fuel	<p>Find how much you can get, and how to claim on GOV.UK</p> <p>The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual one-off payment to help you pay for heating during the winter. You can usually get a Winter Fuel Payment if you were born on or before 5 October 1954.</p>
Cold Weather Payments	<p>Cold Weather Payments on GOV.UK.</p> <p>One-off payments to help you pay for extra heating costs when it's very cold. You'll get a payment each time the temperature drops below a specific temperature for a set period of time. You'll only be eligible if you already get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension Credit • Income Support • income-based Jobseeker's Allowance • income-related Employment and Support Allowance • Universal Credit
Warm House Discount Scheme	<p>Warm Home Discount Scheme on GOV.UK</p> <p>You might be able to get £140 off your electricity bill if you're either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • getting the guarantee credit part of Pension Credit • on a low income <p>Check with your supplier to see if they offer the Warm Home Discount - not all suppliers are part of the scheme.</p> <p>If you've applied for the Warm Home Discount but you switch supplier before you get the payment, you will have to apply again with your new supplier. Your new supplier might have different rules about who gets the discount. This doesn't affect you if you get the discount automatically, without having to apply.</p>
Grants for energy debts	<p>The following energy companies offer grants and schemes that are open to anyone - you don't have to be a customer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Gas Energy Trust <p>There are also companies who offer grants specifically for their customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • npower Energy Fund • Scottish Power Hardship Fund • Ovo Debt and energy assistance • E.on Energy Fund • EDF Energy Customer Support Fund • Bulb Energy Fund • When you apply for a grant, you'll have to provide detailed information about your financial situation in your application. It could take a while to complete, and it

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	might be worth getting help from a friend or family member.
Severn Trent	<p data-bbox="491 264 1321 338">Help with a medical condition or disability Help when you need it My Account Severn Trent Water (stwater.co.uk)</p> <p data-bbox="491 376 1299 443">Priority Register, Support for those with medical learning disabilities.</p> <p data-bbox="491 450 1177 483">Provide advance warning of supply interruptions</p> <ul data-bbox="539 490 1385 1106" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 490 1353 524">• move your water meter if it's difficult for you to access <li data-bbox="539 530 1369 598">• make sure you have an alternative water supply during outages <li data-bbox="539 604 1378 669">• schedule work to the supply around medical treatments like home dialysis <li data-bbox="539 676 1347 743">• wait longer for you to answer the door if we know you need more time to get around <li data-bbox="539 750 1294 817">• give you accessible bill formats to help with visual impairments, dyslexia and other conditions <li data-bbox="539 824 1385 891">• help you appoint a nominated person for us to contact if you're unable to deal with your own account <li data-bbox="539 898 1374 965">• communicate with you in another language if English is not your first language <li data-bbox="539 972 1299 1039">• use a doorstep password to help protect you from bogus callers <li data-bbox="539 1046 1362 1113">• Watersure, Big difference scheme, Severn Trent Trust Fund, Water Direct and Payment Options <p data-bbox="491 1113 1390 1176">Help with paying your bill Help when you need it My Account Severn Trent Water (stwater.co.uk)</p>

Family grants	Organisation and description
Fred Foundation	<p data-bbox="491 1301 799 1335">The Fred Foundation</p> <p data-bbox="491 1341 863 1375">Support with ABA funding</p>
Family Fund	<p data-bbox="491 1379 927 1413">https://www.familyfund.org.uk/</p> <p data-bbox="491 1420 1347 1453">https://www.familyfund.org.uk/help-and-support-coronavirus</p> <p data-bbox="491 1460 1385 1559">disabled or seriously ill children, young people under the age of 17, lived in UK for 6 months or more, in receipt of benefit (list on website)</p>
CEA Card	<p data-bbox="491 1559 879 1592">https://www.ceacard.co.uk/</p> <p data-bbox="491 1599 1283 1715">Card allows carer to attend with disabled person free Criteria 8 years and above, in receipt of certain benefits Cost £6, photo and proof of eligibility needed</p>
Roald Dahl	<p data-bbox="491 1715 1155 1749">http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/family-grants</p> <p data-bbox="491 1756 1369 1962">Marvellous Family Grants are for families facing financial hardship while caring for a child with a serious illness. They provide support to help families cope, from funding specialist equipment and creative therapies to hospital travel expenses. Referrals made by Health or Social Care Professionals. Eligibility criteria on website. Grant of up to £1000</p>

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Fashion and Textile Children's Trust	https://www.ftct.org.uk/grants Our grants help the children of UK fashion and textile families who are struggling financially. To apply for an FTCT grant, one parent must work <i>OR</i> have recently worked in the UK fashion and textile industry, for at least one year within the last nine years.
3H Helping hands for holidays	3H – Helping Hands for Holidays Help provided for people with disabilities and carers have a break away with their families or on supported group holidays. (3hfund.org.uk)
Children today	Children Today How We Help Children Today was created to help children and young people with disabilities up to the age of 25 years old across the UK by providing grants for specialised equipment.
New life Foundation	Grants for essential medical equipment
Nihal Armstrong Trust	Grants Available from The Nihal Armstrong Trust Grants for children with cerebral palsy under 18 for equipment, communication or specific services their local authority do not provide
Leicester Children's Holidays	Leicester Children's Holidays – Every Child Needs a Holiday Help disadvantaged children in our region by providing free respite breaks to youngsters aged 8 to 11 who may face difficulties at home.
Family Action	Family Action's Grants Service: Financial support since 1869 (family-action.org.uk) Offer welfare and educational grants

Technology Grants	Organisation and description
	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-with-technology-for-remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19 Support to access laptop and broadband

Grants Search engines	Organisation and description
Citizen Advice	Grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills - Citizens Advice Webpage shares info and links to winter payments, warmer houses, various energy providers support and priority services register
Sky Badger	https://skybadger.co.uk/help/finances/ Shares information on grants and benefits
Disability Grants	https://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-children.html Shares grant information for disabled children, access to bikes, funding for medical treatments, dreams and wishes, grants for autism and young people. Can search for charities using the areas or the A-Z directory