

List of Grant Giving Organisations

The following organisations provide financial grants for a variety of different purposes. Please contact them directly for further information, ECHO is not able to make referrals.

Charity Name	Types of Grants	How to Apply	Contact Details
The Family Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday breaks • Laundry equipment • Bedding and clothing • Household equipment • Play equipment & modern technologies • Outings and activities • Transport costs 	Applications can be done by parents, carers or a professional worker. You can request an application from the trust or complete it online.	4 Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, York YO32 9WN Tel: 01904 550055 Fax: 01904 652625 Email: info@familyfund.org.uk Website
React (Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal Illness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist equipment • Educational equipment • Homecare equipment • Travel and subsistence • Respite breaks • End of life support 	Application to be submitted by the individual or a medical professional. All applications must be validated by a professional (health or social care).	St Luke's House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3NP Tel: 020 8940 2575 Email: react@reactcharity.org Website

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The Roald Dahl Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household items • Utility bills (e.g. heating as a result of condition) • Clothing & bedding • Travel and subsistence costs • Fuel bills for hospital appointments • Toys and stimulation equipment • Play therapy, counselling. 	Please request a form from the foundation - online. All forms to be submitted by a medical professional/ social worker.	Montague House, 23 Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 6AA Tel: 01494 890465 Website
Variety Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility aids (wheelchairs) • Specialist equipments 	Applications can be submitted by a parent or professional worker.	Grants Department, Variety Club House, 93 Bayham Street, London, NW1 0AG Tel: 0207 428 8120 Email: grants@varietyclub.org.uk Website
Buttle UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing for children (if not receiving child benefits) and bedding • Furniture like beds • Household equipment: e.g. washing machines 	This charity offers grants mainly for families facing financial hardship Max 300 pounds Applications to be made by a professional e.g. a social worker, support worker or health visitor.	Buttle UK, 15 Greycoat Place, London, SW1P 1SB Tel: 020 7828 7311 Email: info@buttleuk.org Website

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The Heinz, Anna & Carol Kroch Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel costs • Payment of debts caused by chronic illness 	Applications must be submitted by a professional worker who is aware of the family's circumstances in form of a letter.	Heinz, Anna and Carol Kroch Foundation, PO Box 327, Hampton, London, TW12 9DD Tel: 02089790609 Email: hakf50@hotmail.com Further information on: turn2us.org.uk

Specialist holiday services

Below is a list of charities who offer specialist holidays throughout the UK:

Charity Name	Type of holiday	How to apply	Contact details
ChildFlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family holidays and flights (probably from Manchester) 	Please telephone or email the charity	Steve Sefton, Childflight, Room 1127, Terminal 2, Manchester Airport, M90 1QX Tel: 0161 489 6393 Email: info@childflight.co.uk Website
Children's Country Holidays Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family holidays • Weekend Breaks • Activity camp holidays <p>Currently all referrals are on hold.</p>	To be determined in the future.	Stafford House, 91 Keymer Road, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8QJ Tel: 01273 847768 Email: kathryn@cchf-allaboutkids.org.uk Website
Destination Florida	Week in Florida for a child with life-threatening, life-limiting or challenging health condition	You can nominate a child via the website	Clarendon Business Centre, 38 Clarendon Road, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9ES Tel: 0161 789 7788 Email: destinationflori@aol.com Website
DreamFlight	Children's holidays to Orlando, Florida	A children's medical professional must nominate the child	15 Chiltern Court, Asheridge Rd, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2PX, UK Tel: 01494 722 733 Email: office@dreamflight.org Website

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Dream Makers Children's Charity	Holiday homes in Torquay Devon	Apply to the charity office	Monastery House, 1711 High Street, Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 0LN Tel: 01564 778121 E-mail: dreammakers21@outlook.com Website
National Holiday Fund for Sick and Disabled Children	Two week holiday to Florida for a child	Apply online or download pdf and post.	11 Aldwych Gardens, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 3ZH Email: office@nhfcharity.co.uk Website
Over the wall	Activity camp holidays for sick children, their siblings or whole families	Applications can be made via the Over the Wall web site	Langstone Technology Park, Langstone Road, Havant, PO9 1SA Tel: 02392 477 110 Website
React	Mobile homes in UK where families can spend one week (accommodates up to six people)	Apply via the office or website for an application form	St Luke's House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3NP Tel: 0208 940 2575 Email: react@reactcharity.org Website

Wish granting organisations

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Make a Wish	<i>"I wish to be../ to meet../ to go../ to have...."</i>	Online or download a referral form: professional, parent or child can apply	Tel: 01276 40 50 60 Email: info@makeawish.org.uk Make-A-Wish Foundation UK, 329-331 London Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3HQ
Rays of Sunshine	Different types: trips (only national at the moment), meeting stars, gifts	Online or download a referral form: professional, parent or child can apply	Rays of Sunshine, No.1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NP Tel: 0208 782 1171