



**SKYBOUND  
THERAPIES**



# FUNDING AND SUPPORT PACK

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## INTRODUCTION



Welcome to our Funding and Support Pack. We understand that navigating available resources can be daunting and we often get asked what's available. So, we've compiled a list of all the grants, funding and resource opportunities we know of.

Our services can be funded in a variety of ways. We do accept self-funding but, wherever possible, we will work with families to direct them to other sources of funding. In this pack we've included examples of organisations that have funded services for clients in the past. Our goal is to signpost you to avenues of support that you may not have been aware of previously.

# SKYBOUND THERAPIES

## WHAT'S IN THIS PACK?



### STATUTORY FUNDING

- ✓ Social Care, NHS, LA's and Benefits



### CHARITY FUNDING

- ✓ For therapy services and holidays



### TOYS AND EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Free resources, grants and toy libraries



### HELP AND ADVICE

- ✓ Help with benefits, statements, EHCP's and more

# STATUTORY FUNDING

## FOR THERAPIES – SOCIAL CARE



### SOCIAL SERVICES

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

There are several Social Services or Social Care Departments at Local Authorities that have funded the following:

- Occupational Therapy assessments (particularly sensory assessments)
- Sleep assessments
- Functional Behaviour Assessments and Behaviour Support Plans (including the parent training element of these)
- Intensives focused on a particular issue that is causing difficulties to the family, for example – behaviours that challenge
- Plans if the child cannot attend school because of challenging behaviour
- Staff training for Personal Assistants hired through the Direct Payments Scheme

# STATUTORY FUNDING

## FOR THERAPIES – NHS



### NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/money-work-and-benefits/nhs-continuing-healthcare/>

We have provided services via continuing healthcare funding and packages of funding for the following:

- Feeding interventions
- Functional Behaviour Assessments and Behaviour Support Plans for severe challenging behaviour, including a parent training element
- Staffing from our CIW registered domiciliary care service



# STATUTORY FUNDING

## FOR THERAPIES – LOCAL AUTHORITY (EDUCATION)



### LOCAL AUTHORITIES - EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

Educational funding is usually provided through EHCPs, Statements or IDPs. This can be a lengthy process and is very much a postcode lottery. Some LAs are quite willing to fund it but, in some cases, families will have to go all the way to tribunal to achieve funding. We have provided the following LA funded services:

- Full-time and part-time home programmes where we've provided consultancy or the 1:1 member of staff
- Full-time and part-time school programmes where we've provided consultancy or the 1:1 member of staff

### DUAL AND TRI-PARTY FUNDING

In certain complex scenarios, especially involving teenagers, families have obtained funding from either two or three statutory parties. Dual-party funding involves collaboration between the Local Authority and Social Care, while tri-party funding extends to include the NHS as well.

# STATUTORY FUNDING

## GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND GRANTS



### **DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE (DLA)**

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

May help with the extra costs of looking after a child who is under 16 and has difficulties walking or needs much more looking after than a child of the same age who does not have a disability.

➤ See links to guides on how to claim in the Help & Advice Section

### **PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT (PIP)**

<https://www.gov.uk/pip>

For adults - can help with extra living costs if you have both a long-term physical or mental health condition or disability and difficulty doing certain everyday tasks or getting around because of your condition.

### **EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (ESA)**

<https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance>

For adults - you can apply for ESA if you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work. You'll need to have worked and paid enough NI contributions to be eligible.

# STATUTORY FUNDING

## GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND GRANTS



### **DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT (DFG)**

<https://www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants>

You could get a grant from your council if you're disabled and need to make changes to your home.

### **ACCESS TO WORK**

<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

Access to Work can help you get or stay in work if you have a physical or mental health condition or disability. The support you get will depend on your needs.

### **CARER'S BREAKS AND RESPITE CARE**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/support-and-benefits-for-carers/carer-breaks-and-respite-care/>

Get respite care for your child so you can take a break. Your local council can provide respite care after a care needs assessment, or a carer's assessment for you.

# STATUTORY FUNDING

## OTHER SCHEMES



### NHS NAPPIES AND INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/urinary-incontinence/incontinence-products/>

You may be able to get incontinence products on the NHS depending on your local integrated care board (ICB). Ask your GP for details of your local continence service. To qualify for NHS products, you may need to be assessed by a healthcare professional.

### WATERSURE SCHEME – HELP WITH WATER BILLS

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/water/problems-with-paying-your-water-bill/watersure-scheme-help-with-paying-water-bills/>

If you have a water meter, receive benefits and your child's health condition means that you have to do a lot of laundry, you can apply to your water supply company to cap the cost of your water under this scheme.

### MOTABILITY

<https://www.motability.co.uk/whats-available/scooters-wheelchairs/>

If your child gets the higher rate mobility component of DLA, you can apply to the Motability scheme to buy a powered wheelchair, buggy or car.

# CHARITY FUNDING

## FOR THERAPIES AND SERVICES



### THE BOPARAN CHARITABLE TRUST

<https://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com>

Funding towards Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Food Therapy and Behavioural Therapy.

### THE GIVING TREE FOUNDATION

<https://thegivingtreefoundation.co.uk/>

Bursary Fund towards ABA therapy for children between the ages of 3 and 5 with ASD.

### THE FRED FOUNDATION

<https://www.thefredfoundation.org>

Help to fund education programmes for autistic children with complex needs.

# CHARITY FUNDING

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### FASHION AND TEXTILE CHILDREN'S TRUST

<https://www.ftct.org.uk>

Grants to help the children of UK fashion and textile employees (includes stores and supermarkets) who are struggling financially. Funding available for a range of therapies.

### FAMILY FUND

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

Grants towards for much-needed breaks and holidays, for families on low income.



# TOYS AND EQUIPMENT

## FREE RESOURCES, GRANTS AND TOY LIBRARIES



### NEW LIFE CHARITY

<https://newlifecharity.co.uk>

Play therapy pod – free loan of specialist toys for 12 weeks. Grants for essential specialist equipment such as beds, buggies, wheelchairs, seating systems and more. Free loan of emergency equipment.

### THE BOPARAN CHARITABLE TRUST

<https://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com>

Funding towards wheelchairs, trikes, specialist car seats, white goods and more.

### CAUDWELL CHILDREN

<https://www.caudwellchildren.com>

Up to 80% funding available for sensory packs, specialist sensory equipment, powered wheelchairs, sports equipment, therapy tricycles, car seats and harnesses.

# TOYS AND EQUIPMENT

## FREE RESOURCES, GRANTS AND TOY LIBRARIES



### FAMILY FUND

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

A huge range of grants available for families receiving certain benefits. Funding for holidays, equipment, clothing, furniture, toys and more.

### LOCAL TOY LIBRARIES

<https://www.facebook.com/thehoneycombcardiff>

There are hundreds of toy libraries like this one across the UK. Sometimes there is a small registration fee. Check for availability in your area.

### CEREBRA POSTAL TOY LIBRARY

<https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/library/>

Offers books for adults and children and sensory toys.

# TOYS AND EQUIPMENT

## GRANTS, EXPERTISE AND STORES



### FASHION AND TEXTILE CHILDREN'S TRUST

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### LIVING MADE EASY

<https://livingmadeeasy.org.uk>

Provides impartial advice about equipment to make daily living easier. Hold the largest Aids to Daily Living Database in Europe.

### FLEDGLINGS

<https://www.fledglings.org.uk>

Shop selling a range of clothing and essential aids.



# HELP AND ADVICE

## SUPPORT TO NAVIGATE SERVICES



### CONTACT

<https://contact.org.uk>

Lots of advice and support on a wide range of subjects and workshops for families.

### CAUDWELL CHILDREN

<https://www.caudwellchildren.com>

Online workshops on a range of subjects and family support helpline. Also, a specialist Family Support Autism Service.

### CEREBRA

<https://cerebra.org.uk>

Offers a wide range of support, including a sleep advice service. Excellent [DLA claim guide](#).

### IPSEA

Website: <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

Provide free and independent legal advice regarding SEN support, EHCPs and appeals.

### SOS!SEN

<https://sossen.org.uk>

Supporting families to help them secure the right special educational provision for children and young people with SEND.

### CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR FOUNDATION

<https://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk>

Provide practical information, workshops and support for families and professionals.

# HELP AND ADVICE

## SUPPORT TO NAVIGATE SERVICES



### NEWLIFE NURSE HELPLINE

[https://newlifecharity.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/pdf/PTP\\_Booklet\\_1.pdf](https://newlifecharity.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/pdf/PTP_Booklet_1.pdf)

Fully qualified and registered nurses are on hand to speak to families through their free national helpline and on-line chat service. They can provide information on local and national health and social care services, benefits and rights, where to turn and how to access support, as well as details on specific conditions.

### SNAP CYMRU

<https://www.snapcymru.org>

Advice and support on a range of issues including assessments, individual education plans, statements of special educational needs, bullying, school attendance, exclusion, health and social care provision and discrimination.

### SPECIAL NEEDS JUNGLE

<https://www.specialneedsjungle.com>

Resources, articles and information for parents and carers.

# AND FINALLY...

The **CEA card** enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

To apply, the person requiring assistance must be 5 years of age or older and be in receipt of one of a list of benefits or have Sight Impaired Registration.

Find out more [here](#)

