



Financial Support for Families

S.H.I.P have listed some organisations and government funds that you might find useful.

Adamson Trust

<http://theadamsontrust.co.uk/>

Financial help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for youngsters up to the age of 17 with physical, mental or emotional difficulties.

Cash for Kids (Tay FM)

<http://www.tayfm.co.uk/charity>

A helping hand to disabled and disadvantaged children aged 0 to 18 years across 21 areas in the UK by means of our grant giving process. Grants awarded go towards buying specialist equipment for children to enhance their quality of life. 01382 423263

Cerebra

[grants scheme - Cerebra](#)

Cerebra's grant scheme funds up to 80% of the cost of equipment and services to help make life easier and more enjoyable for children with neurological conditions. 0800 328 1159

grants@cerebra.org.uk

Challenger Children's Fund (CCF)

[Challenger Children's Fund \(ccfscotland.org\)](http://ccfscotland.org)

CCF benefits physically disabled children and young people (aged under 18). Funding is usually for specialised equipment not provided by social work or NHS, for example, mobility aids, computers, clothing, education. 0131 475 2343 info@ecas-edinburgh.org

Family Fund

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

Provides grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. They provide grants for a wide range of items, such as washing machines, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets, furniture, outdoor play equipment, clothing and computers. 01904 550055

Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

[Perth & Kinross Council - Personal Independence Payment \(pkc.gov.uk\)](http://perth.gov.uk/personal-independence-payment)

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) helps with some of the extra costs caused by long term ill-health or a disability if you're aged between 16 and State Pension age.

What is Personal Independence Payment?



- Personal Independence Payment is made up of two components:
 - a Daily Living component and
 - a Mobility component.
- Each component has two rates - a standard rate and an enhanced rate.
- You'll need an assessment to work out what you could get.
- Personal Independence Payment isn't affected by income or savings, it's not taxable and people can get it if they are in or out of work.

How to claim

You need to phone the Department for Work and Pension (DWP) on 0800 917 2222 in order to make a claim. Someone else can do this for you if you are unable to use a phone.

If you have a hearing impairment, you can register your claim by sending an email to rpf1.pilot@dwp.gsi.gov.uk. The email should include your full name and title, address and postcode and should include the phrase "Please send me a PIP paper claim form".

React

<http://reactcharity.org/>

Provides support for children who have a life-limiting condition. They will consider requests that are of a basic, essential need and unavailable from any other source. However, requests that do not fall into this bracket may still be considered provided they benefit the child's quality of life in some way. 020 8940 2575 react@reactcharity.org

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

<https://www.roalddahl.com/charity>

Marvellous Family Grants are for families facing financial hardship while caring for a seriously ill child. They provide support (up to £500) to help families cope, from respite breaks and counselling to hospital travel expenses. 01494 890465

Self-Directed Support - PKC

[SDS Guide January 2017.pdf \(pkc.gov.uk\)](#)

Self Directed Support for children / young people - **Self Directed Support (SDS) is about working with young people and their families to develop a personalised support plan for the future.**

In Perth and Kinross we have changed the way in which we provide support for those requiring social care, including children and young people, in line with Social Care (Self Directed Support)(Scotland) Act. The new approach provides more choice, flexibility and control over how support is provided, and allows people to live an independent and fulfilling life in their local community.



SDS means that people have much more choice in how their care and support is provided and managed. There are four different SDS options that children and their families/carers can choose from to best suits their individual needs.

Take a Break (Family Fund)

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

Scotland's short break fund for disabled children, young people and their families. Grants can be used for a break away, towards leisure activities or outings; sports equipment and much more.

info@takeabreakscotland.org.uk

Whizz Kidz

[For Families | Whizz-Kidz \(whizz-kidz.org.uk\)](#)

Whizz-Kidz can provide children and young people who have a physical disability with mobility equipment (if they are unable to get it through the NHS). 0800 151 3350

kidzservices@whizz-kidz.org.uk