

The Family Fund

The Family Fund is a registered charity helping families with severely disabled or seriously ill children to have choices and the opportunity to enjoy ordinary life.

What does it do?

The Family Fund gives grants that help parents/carers with things that relate to the needs of their disabled child and which help relieve the stresses of everyday life; e.g.

- specialist toys
- driving lessons so that the parent can get the child around and about
- Family holidays that everyone can enjoy together
- A washing machine to cope with extra changes of clothing and bedding
- A trampoline for a young person with ADHD who needs to let off steam
- A fridge to keep a child's essential medication stored at the right temperature

The Family Fund also carries out research and manages a vast database, a powerful tool for influencing policy makers and campaigning for change.

Further information can be found on www.familyfund.org.uk or Tel. 0845 130 45 42 or write to The Family Fund, Unit 4, Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, Huntingdon, York YO32 9WN for an application form.