

## Funding Options

Scheme	Eligibility	Examples of what can be claimed	Details
<p><b>Local Welfare Provision</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 16 years old</li> <li>- A settled Milton Keynes resident, or have been placed out of the area by Milton Keynes Council, or moving to Milton Keynes after leaving care or prison for example: A British citizen. If you are not a British citizen, you must be in receipt of benefits, or your immigration status allows you to access public funds</li> <li>- Unable to obtain other public funds for the application</li> <li>- Without support, which could be a serious risk to you or your family's health or safety</li> <li>- If you are a full time student, you will only be able to make an application if you are in receipt of benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rent or Council Tax</li> <li>- Goods</li> <li>- Food vouchers</li> <li>- Electricity/fuel vouchers</li> <li>- Signposting</li> <li>- Support, etc - where such support is likely to move an applicant towards a sustainable solution</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>Buttle</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children aged 18 or under living with parents or carers</li> <li>- Young people aged 20 years and under who are living independently who are estranged or orphaned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Boarding school grant for vulnerable children</li> <li>-White goods</li> <li>-Essential household items, furniture and kitchen equipment</li> <li>-Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations</li> <li>-Baby equipment</li> <li>-Beds and bedding</li> <li>-Equipment to take up a training opportunity</li> <li>-Interview clothes</li> <li>-A computer for studies</li> <li>-Travel costs to get to college</li> <li>-Recreational or social activities</li> <li>-Sports or gym membership</li> <li>-Counselling</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>MK Storehouse</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Families and individuals who are in need. Referral must come from local authority, charity, faith organisation or a professional working in care, health or education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Clothing for adults and for children of school age upwards</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>DWP Budgeting Loan</b></p>	<p>To be in receipt of at least one of the following benefits for the past 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Income Support</li> <li>- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance</li> <li>- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance</li> <li>- Pension Credit</li> <li>- Universal Credit - only if claiming Pension Credit when you apply for a Budgeting Loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Furniture or household items (for example, washing machines or other 'white goods')</li> <li>-Clothes or footwear</li> <li>-Rent in advance</li> <li>-Costs linked to moving house</li> <li>-Maintenance, improvements or security for your home</li> <li>-Travelling costs within the UK</li> <li>-Costs linked to getting a new job</li> <li>-Maternity costs</li> <li>-Funeral costs</li> <li>-Repaying hire purchase loans</li> <li>-Repaying loans taken for the above items</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>

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<b>Xtra Shop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– MKC items under one roof</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Buggies</li> <li>– Cots</li> <li>– Kitchen items</li> <li>– Bedding</li> <li>– Variety of Household goods</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>MK Food Bank</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">Referral from agency</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Food parcels</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Baby Basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Referral from:</li> <li>– Social Services</li> <li>– Citizens Advice Bureau</li> <li>– All Churches</li> <li>– Schools</li> <li>– Sure Start Centres</li> <li>– Doctors</li> <li>– Health Visitors</li> <li>– Midwives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Moses baskets</li> <li>– Baby baths</li> <li>– Towels</li> <li>– Cot sheets</li> <li>– Cot bed sheets</li> <li>– Toys and books</li> <li>– Toiletries</li> <li>– Nappies</li> <li>– Blankets</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Glasspool</b>	<p>UK residents only. Application via referral from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– A statutory organisation, charity, social enterprise, industrial or provident society, co-operative or community benefit society providing or funding support services such as: health or social care, rehabilitation, advice or advocacy services, or training and associated support</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– A private company contracted by a statutory organisation to provide the support services outlined above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– White goods</li> <li>– Beds &amp; bedding</li> <li>– Essential household items and other household goods</li> <li>– Clothing, including school uniforms</li> <li>– Baby needs</li> <li>– Travel expenses for hospital visits etc.</li> <li>– Contribution towards equipment and adaptations for people with disabilities where there has been an occupational health therapist recommendation.</li> <li>– Vocational materials and training where there is clear evidence of an employment offer</li> <li>– Driving lessons/tests where there is clear evidence of an employment offer</li> <li>– Flooring where there is an exceptional circumstance for people with disabilities</li> <li>– Educational computer equipment/television where there is a permanent or substantial disability/illness</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>SF Budget Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Families who are part of the Strengthening Families programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Young people activities</li> <li>– Access to support services</li> <li>– Basic and household items</li> <li>– Employment-related support</li> <li>– Family cohesion</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>

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<b>Family Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– UK families who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clothing</li> <li>– Family Breaks</li> <li>– Computer equipment</li> <li>– Recreation and household items</li> <li>– Outdoor play and leisure equipment</li> <li>– Sensory toys and equipment</li> <li>– Garden improvements</li> <li>– Specialist bicycle and tricycle equipment</li> <li>– Pets</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>British Gas Energy Trust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– People with extreme hardship and with exceptional/multiple vulnerabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Grants to assist with clearing energy debts</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>EDF Energy Trust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– EDF Energy domestic account holders</li> </ul>	Grants to assist with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Domestic gas and electricity debts to EDF Energy and other suppliers</li> <li>– Energy efficient white goods and cookers</li> <li>– Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Order fees</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>E.ON Energy Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– E.ON Energy Fund initiative has been set up to help existing or previous customers receive extra support</li> </ul>	The Energy Fund could help you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pay current or final E.ON bills</li> <li>– Replace appliances and even</li> <li>– Repair gas boilers</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Family Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Families who are part of the Strengthening Families programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 20-20 advice - 20 minutes of legal advice for £20 (may be funded through Strengthening Families Budget Application)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Family Holiday Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Families with a child or children under the age of 18 (and those who care for them). Application via referral from (for example):</li> <li>– Schools</li> <li>– Children/Family Services</li> <li>– Children and Family centres</li> <li>– Charities e.g., Barnardo’s, Shelter</li> <li>– Refuges and domestic abuse support services</li> <li>– Faith groups</li> <li>– Housing associations</li> <li>– Community health teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Short breaks</li> <li>– Group trips</li> <li>– Days out</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>BHBH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Energy grants – top ups for families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Energy vouchers</li> <li>– Care top up</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>West Bletchley Counselling and Consumer Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– For those who live in West Bletchley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Counselling service available for Resident</li> <li>– Consumer support available</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>

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<b>Princes Trust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– UK Residents who are:</li> <li>– Aged 16 to 30</li> <li>– No longer in compulsory education if aged 16-17</li> <li>– Unemployed if aged 18-30</li> <li>– Working less than 16 hours per week or in education for less than 14 hours per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Costs up to £500</li> <li>– Tools or equipment for a job or qualification e.g., hairdressing kit, carpentry tools, chef whites</li> <li>– Course fees</li> <li>– Interview clothes</li> <li>– Licence fees e.g., CSCS card (construction) or SIA license (security)</li> <li>– Childcare costs to help single parents access short term education</li> <li>– Transport to a new job until first pay cheque</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Family Action</b>	<p>UK resident families and individuals on a low income who are in one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– People aged 60 or over</li> </ul>	<p>Grants for essential personal and household needs, excluding (for example):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Debts and arrears</li> <li>– Moving costs</li> <li>– Funeral expenses</li> <li>– Education or employment costs</li> <li>– Bankruptcy or insolvency costs</li> <li>– Legal fees</li> <li>– Passport applications</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>St Marks Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Individual Food Boxes for children/parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ingredients to make an evening meal with a recipe card</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Swan Credit Union</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Membership of Swan Credit Union</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Flexible Savings Account</li> <li>– Affordable Loans</li> <li>– E-account with Debit Card</li> <li>– Rent Payment Service</li> <li>– Child Benefit Loan &amp; Savings Account</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Fare Share</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Open to all</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Food collected by centres/organisations then dispersed to families</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>MK Community Fridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Open to all to prevent food waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Fresh Food</li> <li>– Store cupboard items</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Sofea Community Larder (Various locations MK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Those most in need but is open to all as prevent food waste</li> <li>– Need to pay £10 membership and then £3.50 a week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Fresh food minimum of 10 items per week</li> <li>– Store cupboard items</li> <li>– Various food items</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Healthy Start vouchers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Benefits eligibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Free milk and fruit</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Faith Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Children and Family Centre referral preferred</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Hot Meals to take away for homeless and single parents</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Woughton Advice Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– For those who live in Woughton Parish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Welfare Rights advice</li> <li>– Budgeting</li> <li>– Custody issues</li> <li>– General consumer support</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>

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<p><b>Children and Family Centres</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthy start voucher registered</li> <li>- Open to all in need</li> <li>- Those in food poverty can collect in or outside centres</li> <li>- Those with no IT access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vitamins</li> <li>- Period poverty materials including underwear</li> <li>- Bread and food daily</li> <li>- Condoms for adults (Family Centres)</li> <li>- Emergency printing and photocopying</li> <li>- Emergency Toiletries</li> <li>- Emergency nappies</li> <li>- Emergency toy packs, some centres</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>