



Home Heating Grant

helps with the cost of heating the family home during treatment.



Who can apply for a Home Heating grant?

- Parents of a child or young adult (0-24) currently in treatment (chemotherapy/radiotherapy/in patient as a result of surgery or transplant).
- Parents of a child or young adult (0-24) who are at home full time because of a cancer diagnosis or a condition as a result of their cancer diagnosis.

How can I apply for a grant?

- You can apply through your Cancer Fund for Children Specialist, who will provide the necessary paperwork.
- Or by contacting the hospital Social Worker who will liaise with Cancer Fund for Children's Specialists.

How is the grant paid?

The Home Heating grant is paid into the nominated bank account by the Finance Department, based in Cancer Fund for Children's Head Office.

What if I don't have a bank account?

A cheque can be issued to a third party and lodged into their account or a BACS payment can be issued with written consent from the person submitting the grant application.

Are Cancer Fund for Children's grants means-tested?

None of the grants offered by Cancer Fund for Children are means-tested.

How much can I apply for?

£200.00, which is paid annually.

Can grants be backdated?

Unfortunately grants can not be backdated.

How do I re-apply?

You can contact your Cancer Fund for Children Specialist and they will provide the necessary paperwork. Alternatively your Social Worker can contact Cancer Fund for Children on your behalf.

How are grant applications validated?

Cancer Fund for Children's Specialists will approve all applications. In all cases signatures and dates will be required.

How will I be notified that my grant has been paid?

You will receive a grant gift card on the day the money is paid into the nominated bank account.

What are Cancer Fund for Children's financial safeguards around personal banking details?

Once approved by the Director of Services and Services Manager the completed grant application forms are sent to the Finance Department. These copies are stored securely in the Finance Department for audit purposes and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Cancer Fund for Children's, Internet banking system operates within stringent procedures and safeguards.