

## Charities List

This list is a general guide for families looking for charitable support. Each organisation has its own criteria, and funding is subject to assessment and availability.

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### National Charities

#### **Caudwell Children**

Provides a wide range of specialist mobility and sensory equipment for disabled and neurodivergent children and young people.

Families can apply directly via the website, subject to eligibility criteria.

[www.caudwellchildren.com](http://www.caudwellchildren.com)

#### **Newlife – the Charity for Disabled Children**

Provides a range of specialist equipment listed in their equipment catalogue.

Applications are usually made with support from a professional such as an OT or physiotherapist.

[www.newlifecharity.co.uk](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk)

#### **The Brittle Bone Society**

Supports individuals with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, including advice, support and access to services.

Families should contact the charity directly to discuss available support.

[www.brittlebone.org](http://www.brittlebone.org)

#### **Whizz Kidz**

Supports children and young people up to 18 with manual or powered wheelchairs where equipment is not available through the NHS.

Apply online via the website.

[www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)

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### Smaller & Specialist Charities

#### **Able Kidz**

Supports equipment needed for use in education settings.

Families should contact the charity directly to check eligibility.

[www.ablekidz.org](http://www.ablekidz.org)

#### **Cheyne Charity**

Supports children and young people with cerebral palsy.

Funding decisions are based on individual need and professional evidence.

Apply via the website.

[www.cheynecharity.org](http://www.cheynecharity.org)

### **Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust**

May support a wide range of mobility and postural equipment.

Applications are usually made by a professional such as an OT or physiotherapist.

[www.fnaist.org.uk](http://www.fnaist.org.uk)

### **Handicapped Children's Action Group**

May support a wide range of equipment recommended by a child's therapist.

Families are encouraged to email before applying to understand requirements.

[www.hcag.org.uk](http://www.hcag.org.uk)

### **Independence at Home**

Supports equipment to improve safety and independence at home, including wheelchairs.

Families can contact the charity directly.

[www.independenceathome.org.uk](http://www.independenceathome.org.uk)

### **Promise Dreams**

Supports children and young people up to and including 18 years old, living with and beyond cancer with lightweight bikes and specially adapted trikes.

Applications can be made via the website, subject to eligibility criteria.

[www.promisedreams.co.uk](http://www.promisedreams.co.uk)

### **React**

Provides essential equipment for children up to 18 with life-shortening conditions, where support is not available through the NHS or local authority.

Application forms are available on the website.

[www.reactcharity.org](http://www.reactcharity.org)

### **The Boparan Charitable Trust**

Provides funding support for disabled children.

Applications require supporting letters and quotations.

[www.theboparancharitabletrust.com](http://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com)

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## **Armed Forces Families**

### **RAF Benevolent Fund**

Supports families where a parent or guardian has served in the RAF.

[www.rafbf.org](http://www.rafbf.org)

### **SSAFA – Armed Forces Charity**

Supports families where a parent or guardian has served in the UK Armed Forces.

[www.ssafa.org.uk](http://www.ssafa.org.uk)