

## Resources and grants for individuals

Item/purpose	Organisation	Contact	Summary
<b>Disability</b>			
Disability and mobility equipment	Independence at Home	<a href="http://www.independenceathome.org.uk">www.independenceathome.org.uk</a>	Provide grants to people who have a physical or learning disability or long-term illness and who are in financial need to obtain mobility and disability equipment, home adaptations and other essential items to make an immediate, practical, and positive effect on daily life at home.
Equipment for people registered blind or partially sighted	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	<a href="#">Gardner's Trust for the Blind - Turn2Us</a>	Provides grants to individuals who are registered blind or partially sighted for computer equipment and software; education or training costs; household items, including some white goods.
<b>Household Items</b>			
TVs & radios	Wavelength	<a href="http://www.wavelength.org.uk">www.wavelength.org.uk</a>	Provide TVs, radios and tablets free of charge to people who are isolated and lonely, and living in poverty. Must be referred by a third party.
Electrical goods, furniture, white goods	Bright Sparks	<a href="http://www.brightsparksonline.com">www.brightsparksonline.com</a>	Bright Sparks is an Islington based shop that sells small electrical items, and collects unwanted household furniture and white goods, then refurbishes, cleans and sells them at discounted prices to local residents. Residents in receipt of benefits can get 20% off the price of essential household items
Basic household items	Family Fund Services	<a href="http://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essential">www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essential</a>	Grants for families or young people living in crisis in need of basic household items such as beds or white goods
Household items and clothes	Glasspool	<a href="#">Essential Living Fund - Glasspool</a>	Provides small grants for household items and essential clothing.
<b>General Welfare</b>			
General welfare	Islington Residents Support Scheme	<a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/resident-support-scheme">www.islington.gov.uk/resident-support-scheme</a>	Grants to ensure individuals can keep their home, health, family and security

General welfare	Family Action	<a href="http://www.family-action.org.uk/welfare-grants">www.family-action.org.uk/welfare-grants</a>	Grants for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits. For those impacted by mental health, domestic violence are older or have a disability.
<b>Holidays</b>			
Holiday fund for women recovering from illness	Family Action	<a href="http://www.family-action.org.uk">www.family-action.org.uk</a>	Holidays for Women living in Greater London: Support to provide recuperative holidays for women who are resident in greater London. This fund is for women and their children of 16 years or less only
<b>Interview clothing</b>			
Work clothes & interview training for women	Dress for Success	<a href="http://www.dressforsuccessgl.org">www.dressforsuccessgl.org</a>	Provide professional clothing, interview training and support network for women with an upcoming interview. Can offer sessions for groups of women.
Interview clothing and interview advice for men	Suited and Booted	<a href="http://www.suitedbootedcentre.org.uk/">www.suitedbootedcentre.org.uk/</a>	Helps vulnerable, unemployed and low-income men into employment by providing interview clothing and interview advice.
<b>Food</b>			
Food/fresh produce	St Luke's Community Centre (Community Fridge)	<a href="http://www.slpt.org.uk/community-fridge">www.slpt.org.uk/community-fridge</a>	Surplus food from local businesses gets distributed to people in the local community who need it Islington Ward of Bunhill; Islington Ward of Clerkenwell east of St John St
Food / fresh produce	Islington Council webpage – providing links to a range of Islington based food projects	<a href="https://www.islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk/community-food-services/">https://www.islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk/community-food-services/</a>	Find local food services, emergency support, food growing initiatives and events to take part in.
<b>Grants for Women</b>			
Household and essentials	Glasspool	<a href="#">Smallwood Trust Partnership - Glasspool</a>	A women only fund, providing household goods and essentials.
<b>Grants for Children</b>			
Grants for Children	Cash for Kids	<a href="#">Cash for Kids   Helping the children that need it most</a>	Cash for Kids is a grant-giving charity helping the children that need it most across the UK. They work with grass-roots organisations that aim to make a difference to young lives.
Grants for children	Buttle UK	<a href="#">Home – Buttle UK</a>	Grants up to £3000 for children with multiple disadvantage

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<b>Other</b>			
General goods	In Kind Direct	<a href="http://www.inkinddirect.org">www.inkinddirect.org</a>	In Kind Direct distributes consumer goods donated by companies to UK charities (toothpaste and toilet rolls through to toys, books, clothes etc.)
<b>Further information</b>			
Website outlining other sources of help including a benefits checker	Turn 2 Us	<a href="https://www.turn2us.org.uk/">https://www.turn2us.org.uk/</a>	Turn2us helps people in financial need gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and other financial help.
Membership body for individual grant-makers	Association of Charitable Organisations	<a href="http://aco.uk.net">Our Members - The Association of Charitable Organisations (aco.uk.net)</a>	Database of individual grant makers