

Application Guidelines

The Charity does not give to other charities, trusts or organisation, with the exception of the NSPCC. All funding requests must be by application form and be on behalf of a specific child.

The child must be 18 years old or under at time of application, resident in the United Kingdom and have a chronic illness or disability.

Caudwell Children provides funding for the following: Equipment, therapy, treatment and the annual Destination Dreams group holiday. The donation must make a significant difference to the child's life.

Any equipment funded by Caudwell Children must be specifically designed for a child with special needs.

Funding is only available to families whose joint/wages/salary is less than £45,000 gross per annum (not including any benefits). The financial details required are those of the parents or guardians.

Proof/confirmation of the child's situation in written form from a professional body or health care professional (e.g. physiotherapist) will be required as will confirmation that the item requested is suitable for that child.

The Charity is unable to give money to a general fundraising campaign for an individual child, however the Charity may be able to purchase or fund a specific item within that campaign.

In exceptional circumstances 100% funding will be considered, dependant on the family's/child's circumstances.

Caudwell Children are responsible for the ordering of the donated item and invoices for payment to be made out to Caudwell Children are required. Caudwell Children cannot pay monies into other funds/collections and cannot in any circumstances reimburse families for money already spent.

Caudwell Children are unable to consider funding any piece of equipment, treatment or therapy that has been ordered or purchased before the applications has been approved.

The application form must be completed truthfully and signed.

In rare circumstances a visit or several visits by Trudi Beswick, CEO of Caudwell Children or a Trustee may be required.

Caudwell Children **DO NOT** fund the following:

- Building works or fixtures and fittings
- Gardening, fencing, hard surfacing and safety flooring
- Domestic appliances, non-specialist furniture, flooring, decorating, clothing or bedding
- CCTV Systems, trackers, televisions, DVD players, computer games
- Swimming, horse-riding, music or driving lessons
- Private school fees
- Speech & language therapy or occupational therapy
- Respite care, childcare, residential holidays, travel or accommodation expenses
- Dolphin therapy, music therapy, faith healing, alternative therapy or trips to Lourdes
- PCs or laptops, unless specifically designed for those with special needs
- Motor vehicle purchase, lease, adaptations or accessories
- Equipment repair, maintenance, adaptations or accessories
- Equipment lease or rental
- Legal costs
- Holidays (**excluding** holidays for terminally ill children)
- Lifts or ramps (internal or external)
- Play equipment (**not** including therapy tricycles or sensory equipment)
- Stem-cell Treatment/Therapy
- Tracking & Hoists
- Hot-tubs
- Son-Rise courses outside of the UK (including Intensive) and outreach visits in the UK.

This list is subject to change at any time

Caudwell Children reserves the right to decline funding.