

Does the amount you get depend on the amount you earn?

No – although care grants are given based on need, so your financial situation will be taken into consideration.

How long does it take for the money to arrive?

We know it's important for you to get the money as quickly as possible, so as soon as your application arrives we'll start processing it. You should receive a cheque within five to seven working days at the most.

Who can apply for a CLIC Sargent care grant?

Any family normally living in the UK where someone aged 24 or under is being treated for cancer, leukaemia or lymphoma.

Need help now?

Call us on
0300 330 0803*

*Calls charged at local rate from UK landlines and mobiles.

We're here to help from
9am until 5pm, Monday – Friday.
Or email us at info@clicsargent.org.uk

Your local CLIC Sargent contact:

About CLIC Sargent

Every day in the UK, 10 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer. Diagnosis often comes as a shock. Treatment usually starts straight away and can last for up to three years.

As the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, CLIC Sargent is there with clinical, practical and emotional support, every step of the way.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit our website.

www.clicsargent.org.uk

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Care grants

Financial support for children and young people with cancer and their families



Extra help if cancer affects your family's finances

When someone in your family is diagnosed with cancer, money may not seem important compared with your other concerns and worries. However, cancer can add financial strain to your emotional stress, because it brings extra expenses, like after-school care for other children, or travel to and from hospitals. It can also affect your earnings, as you might have to give up work or take unpaid leave

That's why CLIC Sargent offers care grants, to help you with extra money when it's most needed.

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The financial support offered by CLIC Sargent made a real difference because even though you have a child with cancer you still have to pay the bills and put petrol in the car.

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At CLIC Sargent, we recognise that the last thing you want to focus on at the moment is money worries.

That's why we offer care grants to families where a child or young person aged 24 or under has cancer.

These grants can be used to help with:

- Travel – fares to and from hospital, car expenses or even driving lessons
- Family support – such as household bills and childcare
- Support equipment – like fridges, beds or wigs
- Holidays – insurance, day trips and other holiday costs
- Dietary needs – special or extra food
- Education – extra tuition, computers or internet access.

These are the main care grants we offer:

- A standard grant at any time within the first 12 months of diagnosis
- Exceptional needs grants to help with any extra financial difficulties at any time during treatment
- Community support grants to help meet the cost of any additional support you might need to make it easier for you to maintain your day to day life at home (eg. childcare, home help).



Applying for other benefits

Your CLIC Sargent Social Worker will be able to offer advice about some of the state benefits you may be able to claim. Or contact us on **0300 330 0803** or **info@clicsargent.org.uk** and we will put you in touch with someone who can help.

How do we apply for a care grant?

Talk to your CLIC Sargent Social Worker or healthcare professional, who can apply for these grants on your behalf.

If you have any questions before you apply, just call us on **0300 330 0803** or email **info@clicsargent.org.uk**.