

Financial support

National support services for children and families with SEND needs:

- **Disabled Children's Benefits Information and Advice Service.**
Your child may be eligible to receive Disability Living Allowance/ Personal Independence Payment (for over 16). Forms can be obtained by contacting the **Benefits Enquiry Line** on Freephone: 0800 882 200 or Text phone: 0800 24 33 55 Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 6:30pm. They can be downloaded directly from www.gov.uk/dla-disability-living-allowance-benefit/how-to-claim
- <https://cerebra.org.uk/download/disability-living-allowance-dla-guide/> offer a downloadable step by step guide on how to complete the **DLA form**.
- **Citizens Advice:** www.citizensadvice.org.uk provide benefits advice.
- **Charitable support;** There are a range of Charities which offer various funding grants to families with children and young people with additional needs for support in different areas of life. Different access criteria applies and there are application processes for each different charity, but the following may be worth exploring:
 - www.caudwellchildren.com
 - www.childrentoday.org.uk
 - www.crackerjacks.org.uk
 - www.newlifecharity.co.uk
 - www.familyfund.org.uk

