



Disability Sheffield
Centre for Independent Living

SPOTLIGHT ON GRANTS



Self Help National Information

- The [Disability Grants website](#) has tips for searching and grants grouped under topics (equipment, housing, education etc).
- Disability Rights UK : [Trust Awards and Grants](#)
- SCOPE : [Disability Grants](#)
- Some national charities provide grants or have information about grants, for example the [MS Society](#) .
- Money Helper : [Charitable Grants for Ill or Disabled People](#)
- [Turn2us](#) has an online grant finder.
- Tips on [Grant Grabbing](#) from MoneySavingExpert

Local Assistance Scheme

Sheffield City Council grants support independent living in the community and meet urgent need arising from a crisis. You can get guidance and help with your application from their Community Helpline on **0114 273 4567**. [Apply for the Local Assistance Scheme](#).

Government Funding

- [Access to Work](#) : DWP scheme to support you at work.
- [Equipment and Adaptations for Your Home](#) to help with independent living following a local authority care and support assessment, including a [Disabled Facilities Grant](#) . If you are eligible you can choose to use the money to pay a builder of your own choice .
- [Motability Scheme](#): exchange your mobility allowance for a leased car/scooter/powered wheelchair (plus [driving lessons](#) grant)
- [Personal Wheelchair Budget](#) - to purchase one of your choice.

Local Resources

- [Our factsheets](#) including Energy Efficiency & Benefits Information - all funders will want to know you have maximised your income.
- [Cost of Living support](#) including the [Household Support Fund](#)
- Sheffield Parent Carer Forum : [Grants for Families with Disabled Children](#)
- Sheffield Carers Centre : [Time for a Break](#)
- Sheffield City Council: [Short Breaks for Disabled Children](#)
- Sheffield City Council; [Decorating Costs](#)

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