

Cornwall Works Hub - Financial Support for Individuals Summary (June 2016):

While we do our best to keep these sheets up to date we cannot guarantee they are 100% accurate, but they are a good place to start. If you spot anything that needs updating or adding please let us know – emoseley1@cornwall.gov.uk

Fund	Eligibility	What it can pay for	Amount available	Contact / referral
Jobcentre Plus Flexible Support Fund	People in receipt of out of work benefits	Limited funding to overcome barriers to work	Discretionary	Discuss with Jobcentre Adviser in the first instance Paperwork available from individual's allocated JCP Advisor
Turn 2 Us	National charity that helps people in financial hardship. Excellent grants search engine.	N/A	N/A	https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Find-Benefits-Grants
ACTS435	Anyone in need	Anything considered	£120 up to 3 times a year	http://acts435.org.uk/how Requests for help are done through an advocate who verifies need and posts on the website. Funding is reliant on donation and is therefore not guaranteed. Find your local advocate here – http://acts435.org.uk/ask
Cornwall Works Enabling Fund	Families / individuals with children or	Discretionary	Discretionary	Individuals can apply themselves or through a supporting professional to the Cornwall Works Hub. Ring 01872 326440 or email emoseley1@cornwall.gov.uk to

	expecting a baby who are in crisis and cannot get funding from elsewhere. Priority will be given to applications where progression to work is being undertaken.			discuss making an application.
Cornwall Community Foundation	Grants aimed at various demographics, Including lone parents, elderly, those in hardship	Various	Various	http://www.cornwallfoundation.com/grants/
Crisis and Care Awards	<p>Crisis awards are for those in emergency or disaster situations to help them and their families with immediate needs.</p> <p>Care awards help vulnerable people to live as independently as possible in their community.</p>	See website	See website	https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/crisis-and-care-awards/
Prisoner Funder directory	Individual prisoners and ex offenders	Various	Various	<p>Supplementary funding is often needed to support individual prisoners and ex-offenders' efforts to become productive, purposeful members of the community both during their prison sentence and importantly post release, as they try to gain a foothold in the community outside.</p> <p>http://www.prisonerfunder.org.uk/</p>
NHS Low Income Scheme	People on low incomes	NHS Prescriptions, dental costs, eye care costs, healthcare travel costs, wigs and fabric supports.	See website	http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcosts/Pages/nhs-low-income-scheme.aspx
The Royal British Legion	People with a service history	Discretionary, including household items, rent deposits, training costs.	Discretionary	http://counties.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/cornwall/how-we-can-help/
Freecycle	A free internet based local goods swapping	N/A	N/A	https://www.freecycle.org/

	network.			
Glasspool	Grants for disadvantaged people			http://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/how-we-help - Applications need to be made by support workers.
Welfare Grants Family Action	Focuses on the two areas of Welfare and Education. We believe these to be two of the key areas in which we can really make a difference to support families, both those facing an immediate domestic need and those seeking to improve their educational and employment prospects.	See Website	See Website	Welfare and educational grants https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/
Heinz, Anna and Carol Kroch Foundation	Accepts applications for help from individuals who are experiencing severe poverty and who also have ongoing medical problems. Also willing to consider recent cases of domestic violence.	Discretionary NOT for education or Holidays	Payment does not go direct to customer	Applications need to be made by recognised body, such as GP, social worker, CAB. See website for more details on application requirement. http://www.wellaware.org.uk/organisations/8272-heinz-anna-and-carol-kroch-foundation#&panel1-1&panel2-1
The Mabbott Hayward and United Charities of Saltash	For organisation and people living in the Saltash and adjoining parishes elderly/old people, individuals, children/young people, people with disabilities.	Discretionary for the prevention or relief of poverty	Small Grants	Applications to be made in writing to; MISS P D Dorrington Telephone 01752 843800 Address 52 Hillside Road, Saltash, PL12 6EY Email: themabbotttrust@outlook.com http://opencharities.org/charities/1013497
Duke of Cornwall Benevolent Trust	People in need	Discretionary	Average grants £1,000	http://opencharities.org/charities/269183 10 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6LA 020 7834 7346
Poppy Calls	The handy person service is free to	See website		If you're having trouble with those small household repairs and minor

	legion beneficiaries on means tested benefits.			adaptations around your home and are one of our beneficiaries, The Royal British Legion can provide our handy van service known as Poppy Calls. http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/living-independently/handy-van
Blanchminster Trust	provides help for Education, for People in Need and for the Community of Stratton, Bude and Poughill, Cornwall, UK	See website	See website	http://www.blanchminster.org.uk/
Asda Foundation	Set up to support Asda Colleagues (including current, retired or those who have left for reasons of ill health/sickness) and their immediate* family members who find themselves in significant financial hardship or at serious risk of becoming in significant financial hardship.	See website	See website	https://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/colleague-hardship-funding
Ben – Motor & Allied Trades' Benevolent Fund	Dedicated charity for those who work, or have worked, in the automotive and related industries, as well as their dependants.	Essential household items, wheelchairs, adaptations and help towards children's costs such as essential school trips, clothing or special equipment. Heating for disabled people.	Up to £5000. Most grants around £500. Up to a month to make a decision.	BEN Lynwood 01344 876 770 01344 622 042 http://www.ben.org.uk
Perennial (Gardeners Benevolent Society)	Supporting people working in or retired from Horticulture. Including spouses, partners and dependent children	Financial Assistance, Welfare rights and Income Maximisation Debt Advice Housing Training and education funds.		General Helpline 0800 2100547 http://perennial.org.uk/

Ship Wrecked Mariners	Grants and Support for seafarers	See website	See website	http://www.shipwreckedmariners.org.uk/Home/HowWeHelp/Grants.aspx
SAIL	Support for people working in the seafaring industry			http://sailine.org.uk/how-we-help/other-useful-services A collection of resource. Some of which offers information, guidance, funding and support.
Help Musicians	Help Musicians UK is the leading UK charity for professional musicians of all genres, from starting out through to retirement.	See website		https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/working-retired-musicians
B and CE Charitable Trust	Individuals who've worked within the Construction sector, or wish to get into the industry.	Aim to ease financial distress that injury or illness can cause – household bills, home alterations, retraining	Discretionary	http://bandce.co.uk/charitable-trust/ Call 0300 2000 555
RCN Foundation Benevolent Funding	Open to current, former and retired nurses.	one off grants to cover a shortfall experienced during a time of financial shortfall		http://www.rcnfoundation.org.uk/how_we_can_help/hardship_funding
The Printing Charity	We provide support to those who have worked in the UK print industry or allied trades for a minimum of three years, and now need help. We have no minimum or maximum age requirements and currently support people in a variety of work and personal situations.	See website		https://www.theprintingcharity.org.uk/who-we-help/
Aftaid	There are many	See website		http://www.aftaid.org.uk/grantapp.html

	<p>reasons why an older person may find themselves financially stretched beyond their means to the point of genuine distress.</p> <p>Emergencies are a fact of life, but for those we help a drama really is a crisis. We pride ourselves on our almost unique ability to provide grant aid swiftly where necessary.</p>			
Care Workers Charity	The Care Workers Charity supports the basic welfare of current, former and retired care workers.	See website		http://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk/
Hospitality Action	Hospitality Action is the trade charity for the hospitality industry	See website		http://hospitalityaction.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/
Other Occupational Fund / Support providers	There are a great many other occupational based charities.	Various	Various	http://www.aco.uk.net/Content/MembersIndex.aspx?page=22
Children & Young People				
Prince's Trust Development Award	14-16 yrs and at risk of achieving less than 5 GCSE's 16-24 yr olds who are	Clothes for job interview/job Childcare to attend college	Up to £500 grant (average award is £175)	0800 842 842 or text "Call Me" to 07983 385418. http://www.princes-

	not in education, training or employment	Equipment or tools, travel to training or job		trust.org.uk/about_the_trust/what_we_do/programmes/development_awards.aspx Currently 2 – 6 week turn around on applications.
Buttle UK Small Grants Programme	Under 18yr olds living with parents or carers. Estranged/ Orphaned/ vulnerable people aged 20 and under, living independently	White goods, bedding, clothing, home grants. Not for debt, childcare, flooring, bedroom storage, repeat applications	Discretionary. Currently high levels of applications, so having to prioritise applications	Guidelines: http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes-small-grants-programme-42.html
Buttle UK Support for Young People	Estranged young people live independently with no access to the parental support that most young people can take for granted.	support for an education, employment or training goal, as well as funding toward establishing a stable home environment and access to activities that help promote a young person's wellbeing.	See website	http://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/young-people For further discussions call 0207 798 6221.
Vicars Relief Fund	People who are at risk of being made homeless, are homeless or vulnerable, or have experience of being homeless.	Deposit for a more permanent home. grants for items such as beds and	Around £350	Apply on line for grants, and to be completed by support agency, such as CAB, Social services. https://charity.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/grants/

		other household items such as cookers and fridges.		
Beckly Trust	Covers Caradon district. Children under 18 who are sick or disabled and in need.		One-off grants of £200 to £500.	In writing to the correspondent giving brief details of income and outgoings of the applicant's parent/guardian and a description of the child's need. Applications should be made preferably through a social worker, Citizens Advice or other welfare agency but can also be made directly by the individual or through another third party. They are considered on an ongoing basis. 10 South Hill, Stoke, Plymouth, PL1 5RR. Telephone: 01752 675071 http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=235763&subid=0
St Austell Brewery Charitable Trust	To support local charities, good causes and individuals in need across the Brewery's primary trading area of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.	See Website	See Website	https://www.staustellbrewery.co.uk/Charitable-Trust
Family Fund	We will look at any grant request that relates to the needs of a disabled or seriously ill child, young person and their family.	This might be furniture, clothing, bedding, sensory toys, computers or tablets, a family break, or maybe something to help with college for 16 and 17 year-olds.	Discretionary	https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/are-the-family-eligible-to-apply
The Caudwell Charity	Children and young people under 18 who are sick, have specialised medical requirements or have been the victims of abuse or trauma.	One-off and recurrent donations for mobility, sensory and sports equipment;		http://www.caudwellchildren.com/index.php/how-we-help/apply-for-support If you need help completing any of these forms, please contact 0845 300 1348

		therapy, treatment and family holidays		
The Vegetarian Charity	Young people under 26, who are in poverty and vegetarian or vegan.	To support in the relief of poverty.	Up to £500	http://www.vegetariancharity.org.uk/apply-for-grant-may-may.html 2 references needed to show commitment to vegetarianism The charity likes to see how the person is trying to improve their financial situation through employment. (or conversely, reasons why they have been unable to do so, such as medical certificates)
Subsidised Travel Cornwall Council Cornwall College Truro College Concessionary Rider Budehaven School	Under 19 on 1 st Sep '13 or started programme before 19 th birthday on full-time course or living over 3 miles away (S.E.N. under 21yrs old on 1 st Sep)		Varies	Application for college transport: https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/college-transport-for-16-19-year-olds/ Cornwall College students (excluding Duchy College) apply at: https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/transport Truro and Penwith College: http://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/information/transport/bursary-and-bus-passes/ 01872 267003 or Penwith College on 01736 335165 If not eligible – may be spare seat. The Concessionary Rider scheme starts 1st October each year when bus loadings are settled. You must arrange and fund your own transport to your sixth form or college until a Concessionary Scheme seat is allocated. To enquire about a Concessionary Rider seat, please contact the Transport Officer on 0300 1234 101 or email pupiltransport@cornwall.gov.uk
16 – 19 Bursary Fund	Under 19yr on 31 st August 2013 see last column		Annual bursary of £1200	https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund/overview
Discretionary Learner Support	Over 19			https://www.gov.uk/discretionary-learner-support/overview For those facing the greatest financial barriers to participation, such as the costs of transport, meals, books and equipment Schools and colleges determine their own assessment criteria for eligibility for discretionary bursaries.
Asda Foundation Colleague Hardship funding	Set up to support Asda Colleagues (including current, retired or those who			https://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/colleague-hardship-funding

	have left for reasons of ill health/sickness) and their immediate* family members			
Disability & Health				
Lizzie Brooks Charity	Older people, people who are sick and those in need who live in West Cornwall	Necessities of everyday living. Grants can be given towards electric goods, clothing, holidays, travel expenses, furniture and hospital expenses.	Up to £200	Application through Social Worker/CAB/Welfare Agency On a form available from the correspondent and completed by a sponsor Miss S Bates, 13 Church Close, Lelant, St Ives TR26 3JX. Considered at any time June 16 Unable to confirm if still running.
The Pirate Trust	People in need living within the Pirate FM 102 broadcast area - MUST be within transmitter area of broadcast). Preference is given to people with special needs.	One-off and recurrent grants mainly towards disability equipment.		In writing to the correspondent at any time. Pirate FM Ltd, Carn Brea Studios, Barncoose Industrial Estate, Redruth Cornwall, TR15 3XX. 01209 314400 http://www.piratefm.co.uk/piratetrust/
Disability Grants	Grants for Disabled Adults	Various	Various	A website providing a list of grants aimed at disabled adults. http://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-disabled-adults.html
Macmillan Cancer support	One off grants to people with cancer of still suffering side	Various	On average about £275	Applications can be completed by health or social care professional, district nurse or Macmillan nurses. http://be.macmillan.org.uk/be/Funnelback/search.aspx?query=grant

	effects of illness or treatment. Eligibility: savings under £6,000 for single person. £8,000 for couple/family			
Carers				
Individual Carers Grant	Grants are available to people who care for another person, unpaid	To pay for activities that help give them a break from their caring role.	£50 - £160	http://www.cornwallrcc.org.uk/individual-carers-grant/
Breaks and Respite Care	Aimed at carers			http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/Pages/breaks-for-carers-respice-care.aspx
Winter Fuel (some of these may only be available at certain times of the year)				
Npower Energy Fund	Customers of Npower	Aim is to help domestic customers of npower who are experiencing hardship and struggling to pay their gas and electricity bills		http://www.npowerenergyfund.com/
Warm Homes Discount Scheme	Core group = pension credit guarantee element who should get automatically and Broader group =	Credit to electricity accounts (or vouchers for prepayment	£135	Warm Home Discount Scheme helpline Telephone: 0845 603 9439 Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme/what-youll-get

	vulnerable criteria decided by each energy supplier	meters)		
Winter Fuel Payment	Tax-free payment for over 60's, usually paid in November		Further details on www.gov.uk	You usually get a Winter Fuel Payment automatically if you get the State Pension or another social security benefit (not Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction or Child Benefit). You need to claim Winter Fuel Payment if you've not had it before and either of the following apply: you don't get benefits or the State Pension you only get Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction, or Child Benefit: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/winter-fuel-payment-claim-form Helpline: 08459 15 15 15
British Gas Energy Trust	Applications are welcomed from families and individuals in need, suffering or other distress.	May clear other household debts, pay for white goods		Application form request line: 01733 421060 http://www.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/
British Gas Energy Trust in Partnership with Shelter	Repayment plans with creditors Debt Relief Order (DRO) applications Advice on IVA's and Bankruptcy Grants to fund insolvency options Purchase of energy efficient white goods and boilers Grants to pay utility debt Challenging incorrect energy bills			Contact email: Fuel_Bristol@shelter.org.uk Tel: 0344 515 1412 http://england.shelter.org.uk/get_involved/partner/services_innovation
EDF Energy Trust Fund	The Trust awards grants to individuals and families to:	Gives grants and efficiency advice to those having problems paying electricity, gas,		http://www.edfenergytrust.org.uk/

		'phone, and insome cases other essential household items and debts		
Home Heat Helpline	Free, not-for-profit 'phone line for those struggling to pay fuel bills and keep warm			Run by the Energy Retail Association: http://www.homeheathelpline.org.uk/ 0800 33 66 99
Winter Wellbeing	Anyone struggling to keep warm in the winter	Advice and emergency funding (dependant on availability)		http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/winterwellbeing
Community Energy Plus	Everyone	Energy and fuel advice and insulation. Available grants / funds		0800 954 1956 http://cep.org.uk/
Plymouth Energy Community	People living in Devon and Cornwall	Managing fuel debt and energy efficiency advice		Fuel Debt Advise Service http://www.plymouthenergycommunity.com/
Water Debt Gateway	People living in Devon and Cornwall			The Water Debt Gateway, hosted by Plymouth Citizens Advice Bureau, aims to assist people who are struggling to pay their water bills and give grants to ensure a fresh start free from water debt. http://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/kb5/plymouth/directory/service.page?id=W0uEh25zcxM