

Funding... If you need help with funding visit the [Whizz Kidz website](#). Or try an on line application for "easy Rider Tricycles" at [The Variety Club website](#).

or check out Dreams Come True York House, Knock Hundred Road, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9DQ 01730 815 000 [dreams come true](#).

Funding is also available from the [Family Fund Trust](#).

The Family Fund

The Family Fund gives grants to lower income families with severely disabled children for things that make life easier and more enjoyable. It is the largest charitable sector grant-maker to families, giving around £29 million to about 48,000 families each year. The Fund helps with things to meet the additional needs of caring for a severely disabled child such as holidays, washing machines, driving lessons, computers and hospital visiting costs. All funding comes from the governments of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Parents or carers of severely disabled children can apply if:

- Their child is 16yrs or under in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland or 17 or under in Wales; and
- Their household's annual earned income before tax, excluding overtime, is less than £23,000 in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland or £25,000 in Wales; and
- They have less than £18,000 in savings; and
- They have lived in the UK for six months and have permanent residency here.

We cannot help children and young people in local authority care, including those living with relatives or foster carers.

For more information,

Website www.familyfund.org.uk

Email info@familyfund.org.uk

Tel 0845 130 4542 or 01904 621115

Text phone 01904 658085

Fax 01904 652625

Address Family Fund
4 Alpha Court
Monks Cross
York
YO32 9WN

Maybe you need funding for a group cycling session on a regular basis, these organisations may be able to help:

[Awards For All](#).

[English Federation for Disability Sport](#).

Here is a list of Charities that may be able to help you with funding:

Action For Kids Mobility House, 261-263 West Green Road, London N15 3BH 0208 535 0100

ASBAH(Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus) 42 Park Road, Peterborough, Cambs. PE1 2UG 01733 555 988

Children Today Charitable Trust The Moorings, Rowton Bridge, Christleton, Chester CH3 7AE 01244 335 622 www.children-today.org.uk

The Handicapped Children's Action Group 751 Romford Road, Manor Park, London E12 5AW 020 8514 5502

Helping People with Downs Syndrome The Martin Foundation Trust 22 Lea Hall Enterprise Park, Armitage Road, Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 1LH 01889 578 800

The Joseph Rowntree Family Fund PO Box 50, York YO12ZX

01904 621 115 Mencap (Amenity Fund) 123 Golden Lane, London, EC1Y 0RT 020
7454 0454

Scope 6 Market Road, London N7 9PW 020 7619 7100 **Info...** If you would like some info on the check out their website. is a national registered charity, founded in 1979, dedicated to helping families who care for children with any disability or special need.

Contact a Family helps in four ways:

http://www.mencap.org.uk/html/services/leisure_services.htm

<http://www.scope.org.uk/home/> **Disabled Living Foundation Contact a Family**

- by providing information about the disabilities
- by putting families in touch with other families
- by assisting parents to develop their own local or national support groups
- by providing a voice to raise awareness and campaign for families

Cerebra - <http://www.cerebra.org.uk>

Every year in the UK there are approximately 650,000 new babies born and The Decade of the Brain research suggests that one in four will, at some point in their life, develop a neurological problem. These problems manifest themselves in conditions such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, learning difficulties, attention deficit, behavioural and emotional problems or developmental delay. In the UK it is known that one in forty children is severely disabled for life.

Cerebra works to ensure that up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge is available and applied for the prevention of brain damage and for proven treatments. All our babies are precious and we do not promote abortion or euthanasia as credible solutions. In addition to the programme of research carried out at UK hospitals, universities and Cerebra's centre, we co-ordinate a 'Parent Support' department providing support, information and research. We also organise a wide range of training seminars, workshops and projects for parents, professionals and children themselves.

Cerebra's unique Information Unit provides specialist information to anyone concerned with brain injury; (medical, educational, legal, therapeutic, welfare rights, etc). We appreciate the pressure on us all to support a variety of needs but please try to imagine the importance of having a healthy generation of babies.

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<http://www.varietyclub.org.uk/>

The Variety Club works to help improve the lives of sick, disabled and disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 19 years across the UK.

Our work ranges from providing Sunshine Coaches and funding major hospital appeals to providing basic items that will improve the lives of individual children. Each year we donate electric wheelchairs, specialist beds, car seats, sensory equipment, standing frames and many other items that can change the life of a child in need.

Traditionally the "showbiz" charity, we benefit from much celebrity patronage as well as wide public and corporate support. Our greatest strength lies in our dedicated army of volunteers from all walks of life, who give so generously of their time and energies to deliver almost all of our work and activities.

In our 60 year history the Variety Club has given

Freedom with over 3,300 wheelchairs

Independence through 4,849 Sunshine Coaches

**Hope to almost one million children by raising over
£200 million**