



The ActivityPlus Short Break Grant

- **A Short Break Grant is a payment from Enfield’s Joint Service for Disabled Children, as a contribution towards the cost of activities and/or services for your disabled child.**
- **The ActivityPlus Short Break Grant is £500 per year.**
- **This is a flexible grant which can be used for activities and/or services for your disabled child only, ages 5 to 17 years.**
- **If the grant is agreed part way through the financial year (1st April to 31st March), you will receive the relevant proportion of funding.**

The activities and/or services should be:

- an enjoyable play or leisure opportunity for your child;
- an opportunity for children and young people to be included in an activity with family and friends;
- a chance for your child to learn or develop a skill or
- a chance for parents to have a short break from their caring responsibilities.



Examples of activities and services that the ActivityPlus Short Break Grant can contribute to:

ACTIVITES	SERVICES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to a total of £200 in any one financial year can be used for your child’s expenses for a family holiday or school residential trip (including travel and accommodation costs). • Travel costs to and from the activity/service – public transport, taxis or petrol allowance of 45p per mile. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse riding • Skiing • Guide/Scout Membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playschemes • Holiday Activity Groups/Clubs • After School Activity Groups/Clubs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Music lessons/Art • Quasar • Boating/boat trips • Swimming • Ice skating • Soft play • Bowling • Cinema/theatre • Swimming lessons • Entrance fees (e.g. for museums or theme parks) • Gym membership • Activities whilst on holiday • School trips (e.g. theatre) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend Activity Groups/Clubs • Home Care Agencies
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The ActivityPlus Short Break Grant CANNOT be used to fund:

- Academic Tuition – for example, Maths/English tuition
- Your own support worker/carer, employed by you. You may use the Grant to fund a support worker/carer by way of a Home Care Agency (see **Home Care Agency Factsheet**)
- Therapies
- Meals/snacks/drinks
- Fees or entrance tickets for other family members
- Clothing
- Computer games and consoles
- Books and toys

For information about services and support please see the Local Offer:

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/>

For more information about the grant and parent recommended activities, please contact Our Voice on 07516 662315 or email info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk or go to

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/short-breaks-and-activities/holiday-clubs-and-leisure-activities/>