



Do you know a family in financial need?



The Presbyterian Children's Society and your Congregation's Life & Witness



Helping a family - your questions answered

In many areas of congregational life and witness we come across situations of practical need. The Presbyterian Children's Society offers a range of support to children and families who participate in the life or activities of Presbyterian congregations.



Can we help every family?

We help families with children from a wide range of circumstances including:

- death of a parent
- divorce or separation
- parental illness or disability
- a mother is single
- a parent is in hospital or prison

Does the family need to belong to our church?

- Families need to be under the pastoral care of the local congregation and within the Society's income limits (Families below average earnings or receiving benefits are likely to be eligible)
- Children must be under 23 years of age and in full time or part time education

Is the application process easy?

- A telephone conversation can clarify what help might be available. An application for support is quick and easy, with forms easily downloaded from the Society's website: www.presbyterianchildrensociety.org
- Your Minister must be happy to make the application and sign the application form



Can we help a family in other ways?

- Alongside the more regular, ongoing support, exceptional grants are available for situations of special need
- Families already receiving regular help from the Society are eligible to apply for an additional grant to pay for places on the PCI Family Holiday

Can we help with your Parent and Toddler Group or After-Schools Clubs?

Congregations can apply to the Society's Small Groups Grant Scheme for financial help for a recognised club or organisation e.g. Parent & Toddlers Group, After-Schools Club, Youth Club, etc. which supports children and young people in their congregation.



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