



H&F Winter Wellbeing Community Fund FAQ

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What kind of organisations can apply for funding?

Organisations may include but are not limited to:

- Registered charities and voluntary organisations
- Faith groups
- Schools
- Food banks
- General Practitioners
- Care organisations

Awards are subject to suitable due diligence.

What can funding be used for?

Grant funding should be used to support households with food, utilities or other essential items.

Utilities include domestic heating, cooking and lighting, including oil and portable gas cylinders, water and sewage needs.

Other essentials can include items related to food, warmth or hygiene including clothing, blankets, heaters, essential toiletries such as sanitary products.

It does **not** cover general debt advice, other general hardship support or support with housing costs.

Can I bid if more than 20% of the households I support don't include children?

Yes, though funding is more limited for other households.

We expect most applications to focus on supporting households with children with food or utilities.

I have other sources of funding for this project that can be used for households without children, can I also apply for this funding to support households with children?

Yes. Though this funding must not duplicate other funding received from government, the local authority or any other party.

The application asks for two different breakdowns of funding, with both meant to equal 100%. How does this work?

We need an estimate of:

- What proportion of the funding is for households with children
- What proportion of the funding is for food or utility bills VS amount for other essentials.

Both criteria apply to the same funding.

e.g. if you wanted to apply for £1,000, half to buy food and half for blankets, that will be distributed to households 90% of which had children the breakdown would be:

Amount for food / utilities	Amount for other essentials	Total
£500 (50%)	£500 (50%)	£1000 (100%)

Amount for households with children	Amount for other households	Total
£900 (90%)	£100 (10%)	£1000 (100%)

These only need to be an estimate.

Can staff costs / fees etc. be included?

The cost of delivering support can be included within the breakdown. We expect overheads to be kept to a minimum.

Does the funding have to be for the target groups listed?

Funding can be used to support vulnerable households, however we particularly welcome applications that reach these target groups.

When does the funding need to be used?

The funding is intended to support households over the winter period up to 31 March 2021. Funding and costs allocated to households during this period may still be used for a reasonable period afterwards, including associated administrative costs. But funding is not intended for any long term, ongoing costs.