

Funding Awards available from Brightly

Brightly is a small, independent Jersey charity that awards funding to children and young people from new-born to 25 years who are being supported by the Children’s Service. This includes those who:-

- are living in residential care, foster care, or with extended family (CLA),
- have been in care (care experienced),
- acknowledged as being on the edge of care, being on the Child Protection Register, or being identified as a child in need (CIN).

Brightly offers wide-ranging support including

For children in residential or foster care (CLA) and care-experienced young people (over and above statutory funding, which should be investigated before applying to Brightly)	For Children on the edge of care, on the Child Protection Register or a Child in Need (CIN)
Financial or material help to encourage and assist with independence e.g., driving lessons, household items	Financial or material help and guidance to purchase pre-loved (where possible and practicable) household items.
Well-being e.g., doctor, dentist, optician costs, gym membership, etc	Wellbeing – support with medical costs not included in income support allowances.
Education / further education or employment e.g., educational courses, work clothing, laptop/computer, and educational items such as a camera for a photography course	Education – for items, including school trips, where the lack of funding puts a child at a disadvantage.
Crisis funding – food or fuel vouchers	Crisis funding – food or fuel vouchers
Independent moving on grants (IMOGs)	N/a
Support for children of care experienced young people e.g., nursery placement, medical bills, essential clothing.	Nursery placements - support for 10-12 hours per week at nursery may be possible; this support is limited; all other funding avenues need to be explored before making an application.
Memberships/vouchers for leisure activities, e.g., aMaizin! Adventure Park, Durrell, etc	Memberships/vouchers for leisure activities, e.g., aMaizin! Adventure Park, Durrell, etc
18 th & 21 st birthday vouchers	Birthday gift or voucher
Items or goods not provided by the Government of Jersey as the Corporate Parent (e.g., laptop/computer, off-island trip) to children and young people in residential care (including those placed off-island).	N/a
Christmas gifts (vouchers)	

Brightly encourages the purchase of pre-loved items wherever possible. This can be from any charity or second-hand shop or from private sellers, provided that they agree to deal directly with Brightly.

Brightly has an agreement with the Cry charity shop where good 2nd hand items can be sourced. It is vital that the person making the application is prepared to liaise between Brightly, the Cry shop and the family in a timely manner.

The charity will not support applications for goods or services that are included in grants or benefits from the Government of Jersey.

For more info, please contact the coordinator Allison Le Blancq allison@brightly.je or 07797 890 448.