

Aiming High Short break grants

Offering options for children and young people with disabilities and their families

Terms and conditions

Who can apply

If the child or young person is registerable on the Richmond upon Thames disability register (www.richmond.gov.uk/disabled_childrens_register), is under 18 years old, and is living in the London Borough of Richmond, then they or their family can apply for this one-off short break grant of up to £250 each year.

The application process takes two to three weeks for children already on the disability register; the process for those registering can take much longer.

The deadline for applications is 5 January 2015. Evidence that the grant has been used as agreed must be returned by 27 February 2015.

There is a finite amount of money for grants, so please make your application soon to avoid disappointment.

access is a specialist disability information service in Richmond upon Thames. It can help with grant applications, the disability register or with other issues for disabled children. Phone: 020 8831 6076 or email: info@accessinfoservice.com

What could you use your grant for?

- Towards a family holiday or short break, such as Butlins, Centre Parcs, Haven or 'Give them a break'
- For entrance fees for a fun day out, such as Merlin pass to theme parks, day fees to animal parks, theme parks, concerts or museums
- Towards a residential holiday for your disabled child, such as with scouts or the Calvert Trust
- To pay for support from a paid worker for your disabled child on a day trip or outing with or without the family
- Towards transport or other necessary costs for a family activity together

What your grant cannot be used for

The grant cannot be used for equipment or items such as laptops, iPads, bikes, clothes or toys. If you are at all unsure about what you can or cannot use the grant for please contact **access** and we will be happy to guide you.

Contact details for more information about short break grants

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Aiming High short breaks grant application form



Full name of child/young person

Full name of parent: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Address

..... Postcode

Date of birth of child

Parent's/carer's phone number

Parent's/carer's email address

Have you previously been awarded an Aiming High grant?

Background of the needs of the child and family

How much grant are you applying for? (Maximum £250)

How will you use the grant?

When will it be used/dates of the activities?

What difference will it make to your child and family members?

Bank account number Sort code

Name on account

Please sign to confirm that you have read and understood the terms and conditions overleaf

Signed

Dated

Office use only

Agreed Not agreed Reason

Budget amount agreed Authorised by