



Application Form

# Caring Grant

Please complete this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

<b>Who is this grant for?</b>	Name Address  Post code
<b>Your details</b>	Name Address  Post code Telephone number Your relationship to person this grant is for Email address -
<b>Are you a member of the CJD Support Network</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      If Yes please give details  
<b>Purpose of grant</b>	
<b>Amount of grant requested</b>	£
<b>If the Care Grant is agreed we will pay the grant directly to the applicant's bank account.</b>	Name of Bank or Building Society: Address:  Sort Code -                      Acc No -
<b>Have you received a caring grant before?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      If Yes, please give details  
<b>Signature of applicant</b>	Date



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The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Support Network's Caring Grant is for carers of people with CJD who are in urgent need of one or more of the following.

- Equipment or home improvement (one-off items)
- Necessary travel and crisis care (eg for carers in urgent need of a break)
- Important expenses (eg telephone installation, gas bills, car tax, etc).

Grants are up to £200 and funds are limited. If a larger amount is needed, the Network may be able to contribute part of the total. Repeat grants to the same family are not normally given. Each application will be considered carefully.

Carers are expected to have already applied for a grant from their local authority. A Caring Grant is intended to complement, not to replace, statutory grants. Local authority powers under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970) should be explored before a request is made to the Network.

Anyone can be considered, whether they are a member of the CJD Support Network or not, but carers are encouraged to join.

## Completed forms should be returned to:

Mrs G M Turner  
National CJD  
Co-ordinator  
P.O.Box 346  
Market Drayton, Salop  
TF9 4WN

## How to apply

**Fill in the form on the back of this sheet and send it to Mrs G M Turner at the address given left.**

**In addition, arrange for two supporting recommendations to be sent to the same address -**

- **one from a doctor and one from a social worker.**

The doctor's recommendation should confirm that the person cared for has been diagnosed as having CJD, and should state the severity, duration and rate of progress of the disease. (It may be written either by your GP or a hospital doctor.)

The social worker's recommendation should give an account of the circumstances of the person with CJD, their social need and what help has already been given by social services. (It may be written by a social worker, health visitor or community psychiatric nurse).

If you are unclear how to get these, or have any difficulty with applying please telephone:.

**Gill Turner, the National CJD Co-ordinator on: 01630 673993**