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CJD Support Network

Caring Grant – official application form instructions

If you require any assistance in completing the application, please don't hesitate to contact us

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 (e.g. for carers in urgent need of a break)
- Important expenses (e.g. telephone installation, gas bills, car tax, etc).

Grants are up to £500 but funds are limited. If a larger amount is needed, the Network may be able to contribute part of the total. Repeat grants 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 our mailing list to stay connected and informed about the support we offer. To join, complete the form at <https://www.cjdsupport.net/how-you-can-help-us/joining>

Completed forms should be returned via email to:
support@cjdsupport.net

or

via post to:
CJD Support Network
PO Box 3936
Chester
CH1 9NG

How to apply

Complete the form below and return to the CJD Support Network at the email or postal address given left.

In addition, please arrange for two supporting recommendations to be sent to the Network:

- One from a doctor
- One from another health professional or social worker (e.g. nurse, occupational therapist, physiotherapist)

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 by your GP or a hospital doctor)

The second recommendation from another health professional or social worker should give an account of the circumstances of the person with CJD, their social need and what help has already been given by other services.

If you are a nurse from the National Prion Clinic or the National CJD Research and Surveillance Unit completing and submitting the form on behalf of a patient, only the additional doctor's recommendation letter is required.

