"Family Fund have understood that it isn't always easy to ask for help They never made us feel like we had failed to provide things, instead they understand that children like ours tend to need more things to help them in life, which come at a massive cost. I'm sure the majority of parents like us feel like life can be a constant battle with other people, but Family Fund have shown that it's not always this way – a little bit it's not always this way – a little bit of kindness has gone a long way!"

Jacob loves outdoor play, but it's difficult to find parks or play areas to take him to where he'll be safe. He is severely autistic, non-verbal and has severe learning difficulties. We were awarded a grant for outdoor play equipment, which is amazing, as it means Jacob wants to play in the garden again.

#### Visiting you

Would you like someone from Family Fund to visit your group or organisation to explain about what we do and how we can help? Please email comms@familyfund.org.uk and we'll help arrange a visit.

### Contact Family Fund

All information about Family Fund and our grants can be found on our website:

www.familyfund.org.uk. To speak to a member of our team, click on 'Contact Us' and select one of the options. Someone at Family Fund will contact you as soon as they can.

### Other ways to contact us

Email: info@familyfund.org.uk

Tel: 01904 550055

Fax: 01904 652625

ost: Family Fund, 4 Alpha Court,
Monks Cross Drive, York



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raising disabled or seriously ill children across the UK

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# Making a difference

At Family Fund, we believe that all families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people across the UK should have the same opportunities as others.

We provide grants for essential items such as washing machines, cookers, clothes, tablets, computers, bedding, and much needed family breaks.

Our impact goes beyond the provision of a financial grant. As more and more families come to us for grant support for the first time, we can provide vital information and signpost to other support services that our families can use either locally, regionally or nationally.

We use our website and social media channels to share up to date information about other organisations and agencies that offer information, advice or support services to disabled children and their families.





"Muhammad Yahya's condition means that he is very prone to infection, so we have to make sure he always has freshly washed clothes. Without a dryer, we spent so much time and money going to the laundrette, so being able to wash and dry all his clothes at home was a massive help."

Whilst we help many families across the UK, we know there are many more that need our support.

Please tell parents or carers you know who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child about Family Fund.

#### How to apply

We can help families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people from birth to 17 years old. Young people who are 16 or 17 can apply for a grant themselves. We accept one application per household, every 12 months subject to eligibility and funding.

Our website gives details on our eligibility criteria, how to apply and you can download an application form direct from:

www.familyfund.org.uk

Alternatively, contact us using one of the methods outlined on this leaflet.

## Join our community

Family Fund has a growing online social media community for families, supporters and professionals. Join us at:

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- Ta @familyfund
- linkedin.com/in/familyfund

Sign up to our newsletter for regular updates on our work and the families we support: www.familyfund.org.uk/sign-up

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