

# MND Grants - what's available for those living with or affected by Motor Neurone Disease.

## MND Support (care) Grant

*Up to a maximum of £1500 per application. Predominantly equipment or adaptations requiring a professional assessment.*

An MND Support (care) Grant must be accompanied by an assessment from the relevant Health or Social Care Professional. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Adaptations to property
- Stairlift rental/purchase
- Washer dryer toilet
- Respite care costs
- Riser recliner armchair

Included in support grant limit of up to £3000 in a rolling 12-month period.

## Quality of Life (QOL) Grant

*Up to a maximum of £500 per application. Serves to support both the person with MND and the family.*

Our Quality of Life grant can help towards services or facilities which help maintain a person with MND's independence, dignity, comfort, and social connections. It can also be used to contribute to the cost of things which promote the well-being of the person with MND and immediate family. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Support with essential garden and home maintenance
- Daily living aids
- Holidays / Days out
- Keeping connected
- Hobbies and interests
- Special transport
- Complementary therapy

Included in the support grant limit of up to £3000 in a rolling 12-month period.



## Cost of Living Support Fund

*From November 2024, our Cost of Living Support Fund is available for people with MND facing financial hardship with a one-off payment of up to a maximum of £500 towards household bills and food shopping costs.*

Outside the support grant limit of up to £3000 in a rolling 12-month period



## Carer's and Young Carer's Grant

*Up to a maximum of £500 per application per rolling 12 months.*

Supports the main unpaid carer (aged 16+) for someone with MND to allow them to take a break from caring duties and/or promote the well-being of the carer or young carer. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Hobbies and interests
- Keeping connected e.g. tablets for accessing social
- Media and video calls
- Short breaks
- Counselling
- Complementary therapy/ pamper days

Outside of £3000 support grant limit and can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement.



## Children and Young Person's Grant

*Up to a maximum of £250 per person per rolling 12 months.*

Must be 18 or under and residing with a person living with MND or parent/guardian has MND.

Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Driving lessons
- Hobbies and interests
- Keeping connected e.g. tablets for accessing social media and video calls
- Holiday/school trips

Outside of £3000 support grant limit and can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement.



**If you have any questions in relation to our grants, please call us on 0808 802 6262 or email [support.services@mndassociation.org](mailto:support.services@mndassociation.org)**