

COVID-19 Funding for Individuals



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There are a few funding sources for individuals to apply to:-

ABTA Lifeline

For those working in the travel industry who have suffered financial hardship due to losing income but must have sought appropriate help first. Support available for emergency food, urgent financial advice and mental health support <https://www.abtalifeline.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/11/3/corona-virus-support>

Authors Emergency Fund

Support of up to £2,000 available for those whose income is substantially made from writing and have been financially impacted by the crisis. The grant is designed to meet urgent needs. <https://www.societyofauthors.org/Grants/authors-emergency-fund>

BBC Children in Need

Support to households with a young person aged under 18 experiencing a crisis or emergency. Applications can only be made through registered referrers <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/news/bbc-children-in-need>

The Book Trade Charity

Hardship grants available to those who have worked in the book trade or their dependant relatives and who are experiencing difficulties as a result of the current situation.

<http://www.btbs.org/>



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Care 20 – Caring for Retail

Financial grants for retail works available to those at risk of becoming homeless or being unable to purchase essentials for the family, including heating, priority bills and essential appliances. <https://www.myrtwellbeing.org.uk/financial-support/financial-grants>

Care Workers Charity

Emergency funding available to care workers who have to take unpaid time off work due to illness, self-isolation or to pay for funeral costs. £250 for one week and £500 for two weeks. £500 grants available for funeral costs

<https://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund/>

Drinks Trust

Providing period and one-off grants to those who are drinks industry professionals and have fallen on harder times. <https://www.drinkstrust.org.uk/financial-support>

Fashion and Textile Children's Trust

Grants for children's items, clothing and essential white goods for those who have worked in the fashion or textile trade in the last 9 years for at least one year

<https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus>



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Friends of the Elderly

Applications welcome from those of at least state retirement age and in financial difficulties. Only referrals through third parties are eligible, such as charities, local health and social care teams or the local authority. Fund is temporarily closed but will reopen on 1st June.

<https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

Glasspool

Grants available to individuals in need for household items, baby needs and equipment or adaptations for disabled individuals. Applicants should have tried the Local Welfare Scheme before applying and must be applied through a charity or a community organisation.

<https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/how-we-help>

The Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

Fund for registered nurses and midwives, health care assistants either working or retired. Recently extended to include third and fourth year student nurses working in the NHS. Maximum of £1,500 in any given year for rent, bills, furniture and essential decorating. Letter of support from a professional is necessary.

<https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/downloads/Junius-Grant-Guidelines-2020.pdf>

Licensed Trade Charity

Small grants available to those who have worked in the licensed trade for a minimum of 5 years and is means tested <https://www.licensedtradecharity.org.uk/coronavirus-advice/>



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Musicians Union

A £200 grant available to Musicians Union members in financial hardship

<https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/HardshipFund>

National Benevolent Society

Hardship fund of up to £300 per household available to those who have lost their jobs or have had their hours of work significantly reduced due to coronavirus and are in financial hardship as a result <https://natben.org.uk/emergency-coronavirus-fund>

Percy Bilton Charity

Grants for essential items but referrals must be made through a support worker within a Council or an NHS Trust. <https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyInd>

Racing Welfare

Grants available to those anyone working in the British horseracing and breeding industry and in financial hardship as a result <https://racingwelfare.co.uk/racing-welfare-introduce-streamlined-application-process-for-covid-19-hardship-grants/>

Rainy Day Trust

For those who have worked in the home improvement or home enhancement sector, grants available for household goods, training and travel expenses and cash payments.

<https://www.rainydaytrust.org.uk/get-help/help-information/grants-and-financial-support/>



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Royal Theatrical Fund

Applicants must claim all benefits from the government in the first instance and must have worked in the entertainment industry for at least 7 years

<http://www.trtf.com/helpandadvice-1>

Teaching Staff Trust

Support for those in education, including caretakers, lunchtime supervisors and nursery works in the form of grants for bills, travel and other essentials

<http://www.teachingstafftrust.org.uk/apply-grant>

