



Our Charity's Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

The last few weeks have been unsettling and concerning for us all. Unprecedented scenes in hospitals around the world, and self-isolation and social distancing measures have meant we have all had to adapt our working practices and family interactions.

As a small charity supporting young children with metabolic conditions, we recognise that our Trust families will have to deal with difficult challenges in the days and weeks to come. We want to help them as much as possible – it's what we do and why our brilliant fundraisers put so much energy into supporting us.

So we are instigating a temporary change to our grant system. From Tuesday 24th March, the following will happen:

Essentials, Food Prep, and Emergency Applications

- We will accept Essentials, Food Prep, and Emergency Grant Applications over email rather than through the post. This change will speed up sending the applications to us.
- These emailed applications **must** be sent to us by the medical professional supporting the application and they **must** be emailed from their NHS email address.
- The applications do not have to be countersigned by the medical professional.
- The email address to send the application to is bekki@campbellstrust.co.uk

We have taken these measures in order speed up the application process and get support to families as quickly as possible. This is a temporary change and will be reviewed in a month's time.

Temporary COVID-19 Grant

- From 24th March, we will introduce a Temporary COVID-19 Grant. The grant will be up to **£25** and families can apply for it **once a month**.
- The grant can be spent on **any** cost associated with caring for a child with a metabolic condition during the crisis. Costs include shopping, toiletries, internet access, craft activities, subscriptions to television services.
- We do not require families to send the Trust receipts from their purchases. This is an unprecedented time and the needs of each family will vary.



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- Grant applications can be emailed to the Trust by the medical professional supporting the application, from their NHS email. The email address to send the form to is bekki@campbellstrust.co.uk

Experience Grants

From 24th March we will suspend the awarding of Experience Grants, so we can use those resources to help families meet Emergency and Essential needs.

All these changes will be reviewed in one month's time and we will let you know about any update.

We want to do what we can to help support vulnerable children and their families. We're all in this together.

From the Trustees, The Campbell Burns Metabolic Trust