

HARDSHIP BURSARY

What is the Hardship Bursary?

The Hardship Bursary helps support young people who are in financial hardship and need support to buy day to day items.

What does the Hardship Bursary provide?

Young people can receive funds for food and toiletries and can also be granted items for childcare and motherhood, and this will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Clothing requests can also be made. The Camberwell Clothing room must be accessed before we can grant the funds for clothing. In order to receive their funds, the young person needs to also agree to receive advice on finance and budgeting from their key worker. A budget will be given by the bursary team for clothing, food, toiletries etc., and proof of purchase must be given, or young person can send links to items they need, and it can be purchased by the bursary team on their behalf.

How do you apply?

Once the key worker recognises their young person is going through financial hardship and needs immediate support, they must take these steps:

- > Go to <https://centrepoin.org.uk/hardshipbursary> and fill in the online application.
- > The bursary team will review the application and let you know the outcome within 48 hours
- > Details of funds granted are recorded on the sign out sheet by housing staff
- > The authorised card holder will accompany the young person when making purchases with the funds granted
- > The young person then signs the F8 SD7 Sign Off form to confirm they have received the items they requested
- > The receipts of the purchases and the sign off form should be scanned and sent to the bursary team within 48 hours.

Is there a deadline for this application?

No. There are no deadlines for this application. You can make this application at any time and send it in at any time and we will get back to you.

Are there any factors that can affect the application?

No. As long as you are able to clearly outline the current financial situation of your young person, there will be no factors that will affect it. Their education, employment or training will not affect their application. Rent arrears will not affect their application.

CENTREPOINT PARTNERING

What is Centrepoint Partnering Bursary?

Since 2018, our partner organisations have had access to our EET and Garrett University Bursaries. This is done through Mandy Collymore who processes the applications and is approved by the bursary team.