



Financial Support & Benefit Advice for Carers

Caring can be financially challenging, but support may be available to help you make ends meet. For more information about what might be available, please contact the organisations direct.

If you are struggling, you are not alone. Please get in touch with one of the organisations listed for support with accessing benefits, grants and bursaries.

Darlington Carers Support

Tel: 0300 0301215

Email: admin@darlingtoncarers.org

[click here for more info](#)

Our team helps Carers access grants, bursaries, and all DWP benefits. We provide support with benefit checks for both you and the person you care for, as well as assistance in completing benefit applications.

Additionally, we manage a Carer Wellbeing Fund, which is supported by fundraising efforts. This fund offers financial assistance to registered Carers facing crises or financial hardship. It also helps fund free counselling sessions and supports Carer awareness and training initiatives.

For more information, please get in touch.

Age UK North Yorkshire & Darlington

Telephone - 01325 362832

[click here for more info](#)

Free, confidential advice around benefits, housing and more. We can advise in areas such as Benefits, Housing & Care. We'll help you get the benefits that you're entitled to.

For more information, please get in touch.

If you can't find the information you need here, please reach out to Darlington Carers Support. They are the main support service in Darlington and can assist you with completing benefit application forms. You can contact them at 0300 030 1215.

Citizens Advice

Telephone 01325 266888

[click here for more info](#)

Our team can help with DWP Benefit application forms, financial support via Housing Support Scheme and The Community Support Scheme (Financial support is available based on specific eligibility criteria).

- Crisis support awards due to an urgent need as a consequence of an emergency, disaster, unforeseen circumstance to meet an urgent need that poses an immediate and substantial risk to their health and safety.
 - Community care support awards to help people remain in the community or move back into the community after a period in supported or unsettled accommodation.
 - Access to Housing Support Funding supplied from the local authority
- For more information, please get in touch.**

St Teresa's Hospice

Tel: 01325 254321

Email: hello@darlingtonhospice.org.uk

[click here for more info](#)

The Hospice offers support to anyone who cares for or about a person diagnosed with a life limiting illness (such a cancer, heart or lung disease or neurological conditions such as MS, MND or Parkinson's disease). We provide specialist social work support which can include access to benefits, grants and information about Lasting Power of Attorney, funeral planning etc.

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The following organisations may not have direct funding to support with benefits grants and bursaries, but may be able to share information about support available.

Carers UK Digital Resource for Carers
[click here for more info](#)

Provide information about all types of financial support.

**To access the Resource, use the code
DGTL1931**

Carers Allowance DWP
[click here for more info](#)

Carers Allowance is the main benefit for carers and is for people providing at least 35 hours of care each week.

For information, please look at the DWP link or contact one of the other organisations listed.

Darlington Borough Council
[click here to view our Money Advice page](#)

[click here to view our Financial Advice for Carers page](#)

Please look at our money advice page to see all the support that is available to residents of Darlington and our Financial Advice for Carers page for specific advice for carers.

Mobilise
[click here for more info](#)

Provide a wide variety of online support for carers, including information about what benefits carers are entitled to.

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