

Guide to item prices (Spring 2025)

Buttle UK grants of up to £2,400 are designed to support a child's education, wellbeing, and home environment, tailored to their specific needs.

We understand that determining what to request and how much to ask for can be challenging. To assist you, we have compiled a list of commonly requested items to help you make the most impactful application for the child or young person you are supporting.

However, this is not a shopping list, and grants cannot always address all the child's needs. Additionally, if there are other items or services that better meets the child's needs, you are welcome to include it in your application.

Please remember that Buttle UK is a charity with a limited budget, and while we strive to help as much as possible, there may be some things we are unable to fund.

Item guide Spring 2025	Considerations and factors	How much might Buttle UK fund?
Education/learning:		
Uniform/shoes/bag etc	Primary Secondary	Up to £150 Up to £250
Books		Up to £100
Tutoring	Ask about our Explore Learning partnership	Up to £30 per hour
School trips		£50-£400 per child
Travel		Considered on an individual basis
Course materials		Up to £300
Laptop	Age/course dependent	£300-400
Tablet	Age dependent	£80-£150
Wi-Fi & broadband	Ask about our BT partnership	£240
Desk and chair		Up to £150
Wellbeing:		
Therapy/counselling	Please ask for guidance	£75 max per session
Therapeutic activities e.g. equine or surf therapy		£600 max
Activities/hobbies/clubs/kit		£50-£400 per child
Gym/Leisure Centre membership		Up to £400
Family days out	Depends on size of family	Up to £300
Short UK/Ireland break	Depends on size of family	Up to £500
Other trips		Considered on an individual basis
Toys/craft/outdoor play items		Up to £250 per child
Bikes & safety equipment	Age dependent	£180 to £280
Scooters (not e-scooter)	Age dependent	£30-£80
Essential clothing/footwear	Primary school child Secondary school child Young Person (18-21)	£150 (£60 max footwear) £200 (£100 max footwear) £300 (£120 max footwear)

Haircuts	Age dependent	£50
Games console	Age dependent	£250-£350
Phone	Age dependent	Up to £250 max
Early Years items		£200 Pram £150 Pushchair £80 Stroller £150 Car seat
Home Environment:	The following items should not form the majority of your grant items.	
Cookers	Inc. delivery, installation & depends on size of household	Up to £480
Fridge-freezers	Inc. delivery, installation & depends on size of household	Up to £350
Washing machine	Inc. delivery, installation & depends on size of household	Up to £400
Dryers	Inc. delivery, installation & depends on size of household	Up to £350
Dishwashers	Inc. delivery, installation & depends on size of household	Up to £350
Beds/bunks	Age dependent	£250 per child £300 per young person
Mattress	Age dependent	£100 per child £150 per young person
TV		Up to £300
Bedroom furnishings		£150 per child/young person
Bedroom furniture		£250 per child/young person
Sofa	Size of household	Up to £600 max
Household furniture		Up to £300
Decorating items		Dependent on reasonable requirements
Dining table and chairs	Size of household	£200 to £400
Kitchen/household essentials		£80 Microwave £100 Airfryer £100 Vacuum
Flooring		£600 max
Dehumidifier		Up to £150
Home security items		Up to £300
Skips		Up to £300
Moving costs		Up to £300

Please feel free to request other items not specified on this list.

What we don't fund:

- Applications requesting mainly household items or single items, please apply to [Family Fund Emergency Essentials](#)
- Items for parents/carers
- Items or activities where there is a statutory responsibility to provide the support
- Organisations seeking funding for chargeable services they provide themselves
- Debt repayments or legal costs
- Rent and rent arrears. You could approach [Vicar's Relief Fund](#)
- Medical treatment
- Vehicle insurance or maintenance