



Stronger Families Grants

We welcome applications from Lead Practitioners working with families living in County Durham with children 0-19, who require support to gain financial stability or help with their unmanageable debt. Stronger Families Grants provide household equipment i.e. white goods, carpet, beds, home safety equipment, children's clothing, skip hire and bulky waste collections.

Stronger Families Grant Funding criteria:

- **Durham County Council (DCC) Staff:** must confirm they have completed the "Supporting Families" Module within Liquid Logic, identifying a minimum of 3 headline outcomes (including headline outcome 10.2). Please see Supporting Families Module below if you are unsure how to do this.
- **Partner Services:** must confirm family needs and have identified 3 x headline outcomes as set out in the [County Durham Family Outcome Framework](#) (including Headline Outcome 10.2) The service has completed a "Health Needs Assessment / Whole Family Assessment" and are prepared to provide evidence if requested.
- Where possible, items requested should be based on need identified, following completion of a Home Environment Assessment Tool ([HEAT](#)). This is a mandatory requirement for DCC Staff and HDFT applications.

Before applying for funding please read the Stronger Families Grant guidance notes.

[Stronger Families Essential Household Items grant guidance.](#)

[Stronger Families Bulky Waste Removal or Skip Hire grant guidance.](#)

[Stronger Families Home Safety Equipment grant guidance.](#)

Supporting Families Module (**Durham County Council Staff**). Please watch the [Liquid Logic Supporting Families Module demonstration video](#). This walkthrough will guide you through the system, ensuring you can complete the module correctly. Make sure your sound is on to hear the commentary and step-by-step guidance.

Stronger Families grant application requests must be submitted via an [online form](#) (please click "continue without logging in")

Start for Life Grant

We welcome applications from practitioners working with families living in County Durham with children aged 0-5. The Start for Life Fund provides safe sleeping and home safety equipment (including pushchairs/strollers, cots, single beds), to support families facing financial difficulties.

Before applying for funding please read the Start for Life guidance notes.

[Start for Life Fund guidance.](#)

All Start for Life grant application requests must be submitted via an [online form](#) (Please click "continue without logging in")