

Government 'Time Out' 2022

APPLICATION

This funding has been awarded to Borders Carers Centre by the Scottish Government for the winter months January, February and March 2022. This grant is to be used to give carers a break from caring. It can be used for anything to facilitate time away from the home/caring.

Examples: A break away, lunch out or day trip, visit a relative etc. Financial support for Hobbies and interests. Driving lessons. Costs for a Gardener or Cleaner, purchase of devices for entertainment and connection to internet and social media. To apply for a grant you must meet certain conditions and apply through Borders Carers Centre. The funding closes 28th March 2022.

Who can apply?

You can apply for the Government Funds 2022 if you live in the Scottish Borders and:

- you are a carer for someone of any age
- you are a young carer (up to the age of 18) who cares for children or adults
- you are unable to source support from elsewhere.

The grant cannot be used:

- for breaks that have already been booked or taken
- for items or equipment that have already been purchased
- if you have been awarded a Time to Live fund within the last 6 months

How to apply?

If you meet the conditions to apply, please complete the application form. If you need any help with your application, please call us on 01896 752431.

Your completed application form must be submitted to us by:

- Email to admin@borderscarers.co.uk
- Post to Borders Carers Centre, Brewerybrig, Low Buckholmside, Galashiels TD1 1RT

What happens next?

Upon receipt of your application we will:

- check that you are eligible for the grant
- check that we have all the information we need from you
- determine the urgency and hardship faced by carer

Should your application be approved by the panel we will make contact with you. We will need bank details at this stage and will inform you of the date you can expect payment to your account.

The Government 'Time Out' fund is awarded upon applications meeting certain criteria. We will endeavour to award all applicants. We therefore ask that you identify on your application the urgency of requirement.

The maximum individual award is £500.



The panel's decision is final.

1 Information about you, the carer			
Name In full		Date of Birth	
Address Including postcode			
Telephone contacts		Mobile No	
Please tick one of the following options			
I am a Parent Carer			
I am a carer for someone aged 21-64			
I am a carer for an older person aged 65 or over			
I am a young carer (up to age 18) who cares for children or adults			
Please tell us about your caring role and how it affects your life?			
2 Information about the person you care for			
	YES	NO	
Does the person you care for live with you?			
How many hours a week do you care for them?			
Does the person you care for have any of the following conditions. Tick all that apply			
Physical disability		Learning disability	
Sensory impairment		Autism	
Mental illness		Dementia	
Alcohol / substance addition		Long term illness disease or condition	
Other condition			
3 Information about your break			
Grant Required £000 (maximum £500)			



A. Grant intended to be used for			
B. Please tell us why you cannot fund this yourself?			
C. Please tell us about your reason for applying			
D. What difference will a grant make?			
4 Information about your referee or keyworker			
Name In full		Designatio n & organisati on	
Teleph one		Email	
How do they know you?			
5 Agreement to Terms & Conditions			
<p>I, the carer, confirm that the information I have given is correct. I give my permission for it to be shared with the decision making group. If my plans change, I will contact Borders Carers Centre to discuss this. I am aware that I may be asked to return the funds if they are not used for the intended purpose, as presented to the panel, in this application.</p>			
Signature & Name in print		Dat e	
6 Data Protection Statement			
<p>The information collected on this form will only be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> used to process your grant application shared with those involved in processing your application <p>If you are not already registered as a carer with the Borders Carers Centre, we may contact you to ask whether you would like to be, as you may be entitled to further support from us.</p>			