



Family Fund

Helping disabled children

SUMMER
for everyone



Summer's almost here and families are getting ready to soak up the sunshine. From booking that getaway to ordering the paddling pool you wished you had last year, the holidays bring screams of excitement, unrivalled chaos and, hopefully, a break from day-to-day life.

But for families raising disabled or seriously ill children, the reality of summer looks very different.

Leanne* story

Our son Ollie* has special needs, and even during the summer his daily challenges do not stop. While many families enjoy holidays, trips, and carefree days, our summer is centred around maintaining Ollie's* routine, supporting his development, and finding safe ways for him to play and feel happy.

The trampoline we were able to buy with the support of Family Fund has brought him so much joy.

For Ollie*, the trampoline is much more than just a toy. It is a place where he can feel free, relaxed, and truly happy.

It helps with his coordination, concentration, and emotional wellbeing. And it also creates wonderful moments of connection for our family when we play together and share his happiness.

Did you know that for the families we support:

50% of families say they can't afford leisure equipment such as a bicycle for their child

61% of families say mainstream providers aren't willing to make required adaptations for their child to join outdoor or adventurous activities

81% of families experience negative reactions from adults at places they have visited, and **54%** of families experience this from other children



This summer, you can make sure every child like Ollie* has a place to feel truly happy.

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*names and imagery have been anonymised