

A helping hand for the children of people in the UK fashion and textile industry

The Fashion & Textile Children's Trust (FTCT) has grants available to support vulnerable children in the Diocese of Salisbury and all other dioceses across the UK.

Are you looking for help for your child? The Fashion & Textile Children's Trust provides grants to children, (0-18 yrs) whose parent or carer works in the UK fashion and textile industry.

Our <u>education grants</u> provide funding for specialist tutorial support, learning tools, school uniform and travel costs to college. Our <u>wellbeing grants</u> provide practical support to children experiencing a wide range of issues such as illness, disabilities, behavioural and psychological problems.

We can also provide grants for children who are experiencing neglect, domestic violence, homelessness, parental drug and alcohol dependency or severe poverty. Please call our friendly team **on 0300 123 9200** for more details, or visit www.ftct.org.uk.

To make an application, the following criteria must be met:

- The child must be aged between 0-18 yrs.
- The parent or full time carer must currently work or have previously worked in the UK fashion and textile industry.
- The parent or carer must be able to show that there is no state provision for their child's needs.

Grants typically start at £150. We encourage the parent / carer (or support worker acting on behalf of the family) to contact us on 0300-123-9002 for an initial chat. If we're able to help, we will send an application form to the family. There is no deadline to return this to us, as cases are reviewed on a weekly basis and once the case has been reviewed, we are able to respond to the family within 14 working days.

Very best wishes,

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