



# EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

SERVICE

# Saving and changing lives

## What is an Emergency Equipment Loan?

Newlife understands that some children just don't have time to wait for assessments and urgently need equipment to maintain their health and keep them safe. Newlife provides the UK's only free of charge emergency equipment loan for children who are at significant risk of injury or in urgent need due to health needs. We can act quickly and aim to deliver equipment from our loan suite within 72 working hours once the application is complete and authorised where appropriate, we will look to work with you and local professionals to try and ensure long-term, provision. We have an Advocacy service that will work collaboratively with you to try to meet your child's long term needs.

Families can make multiple applications as necessary – we don't put limits on your child!

## How to Apply?

Please contact the Nurse Helpline to discuss your child's needs. An application form will need to be submitted and supported by an appropriate professional involved in your child's care who has assessed the need for the equipment and is willing to support.

## Are we eligible?

If the child/young person is under 19 years old, is a permanent resident in the UK and has immediate health and/or safety risks.

## Lilly's Story

For three-year-old Lilly night-time is a nightmare. She repeatedly bangs her head against the side of her cot bed, gets her arms and legs stuck, leaving her bruised and at serious risk of injury. Lilly has severe developmental delay and no awareness of danger. Her mum, Marie barely sleeps, staying awake to make sure Lilly doesn't hurt herself. Although she has applied to local health services for a specialist padded bed, it will take months to process. In desperation she turned to Newlife who recognised the severity and urgency of the family's situation and provided a specialist bed for Lilly through its Emergency Equipment Loan service.

Marie said:

**“The loan bed has made a massive difference to our lives, night time is much more peaceful now!”**

# Our Services

**We recommend calling the Newlife Nurse Helpline on 0800 902 0095 before applying for any of our services:**

- **Equipment Application**

Newlife looks to provide essential equipment to meet your child's needs. Each application must be supported by an appropriate professional who must be aware of the application and willing to support.

- **Play Therapy Pods**

Newlife believes every child has a right to play. The therapeutic benefits are proven to support a disabled child's behavioural, cognitive and social development. We offer pods of specialist toys that are suitable from birth up to the child/young person's 19th birthday that are provided on a free 12-week loan.

# 0800 902 0095

(Free from UK mobiles and landlines)  
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