

Emergency Equipment Loan Service

Newlife understands that some children don't have time to wait for assessments; they and their family are in crisis and urgently need equipment to maintain their health and keep them safe.

That's why we provide the UK's only free-of-charge Emergency Equipment Loan service for children at significant risk of injury or in urgent need due to their health.

We can act quickly and aim to deliver equipment from our loan suite within one working week once the application is complete and authorised.

Our Child and Family Services team will work with you and local professionals to ensure a long-term plan for equipment is put in place, where needed.

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


Elliot's Story

Two-year-old Elliott is now being kept safe at night, thanks to the loan of a specialist bed to prevent him from injuring his delicate skull.

Elliott was born with a condition which means the bones in his skull were fused before he was born, which can cause a dangerous build-up of pressure and risk brain damage.

Because Elliott is sensory-seeking, he found relief in running his head across the hard bars of his cot at night. So, when he faced major surgery to reconstruct his skull to ensure his brain could grow, the family urgently needed a specialist bed to ensure his safety. Thanks to Newlife's loan, Elliott is now safe through the night.



Newlife has been incredible! The bed is revolutionary – it kept Elliott safe after surgery and now, he barely wakes at night and can't climb out, which means we can all get more sleep 



- Sarah, Mum to Elliott

Check if you are eligible:

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

If you are still determining your eligibility, call our Child and Family Support Team at 0800 902 0095 (Free from UK mobiles and landlines); they will be happy to discuss it with you.



How to apply:

When you submit your application, it must include supporting documentation by an appropriate professional involved in your child's care who has assessed the need for the equipment and is willing to support it.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website, or you complete and submit the form online. The Child and Family Services team will then provide an update about your application



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