

Please pass this information on to anyone you know who could benefit from this fund.



If you have questions about the fund, or would like further information, please contact:

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Police Aided Children's Relief in Need Fund

This Fund can provide clothing and shoes for children of Warrington families on low income, which can include school uniform.

- Children from birth to pre-school can receive a grant worth **£30**
- Primary school children up to 11 years can receive a grant worth **£50**
- The fund ends when the child is 11 years old.
- Each child can only receive a grant once every 2 years

Special grant

- Children 10 to 11 years old and starting high school can receive a one off grant of **£110**.
- You can apply for this special grant even if you have already received a grant the year before.

HOW TO APPLY

Ring **CVS** on **(01925) 246880** to make an appointment for an interview which take place on Wednesdays.

We will send you a card showing

- The date and time of your appointment
- Our address
- Details of what information you must bring to the interview

You must bring to the interview

CHILDREN'S BIRTH CERTIFICATES

(or official documents showing dates of birth)

Details of all the family income and expenditure e.g. **proof of all income** (including wage slips, child benefit, income support, Tax Credits, Job Seekers Allowance, Benefits etc.) and **proof of payments** (bills, bank statements, loans, personal or car Insurance, receipts, catalogues etc). **Current Bank Statements** showing Payments in or Direct Debits out are acceptable proof.

School Uniform

If you need to buy some items of school uniform from the schools you will be able to ask, during the interview, for this to be arranged .

AFTER YOUR INTERVIEW

Your form is sent to the Trustees of the Fund. They may take 4 weeks or more to process the application.

You will then receive a letter telling you if your application has been successful or not

If your application has been accepted

In the letter you will be asked to choose and put away clothing and shoes at certain shops in Warrington town centre.

A date will also be given when a volunteer will go with you (and other applicants) to sign for your chosen goods. This is done as discreetly as possible.

If you have requested to buy direct from a School, arrangements will also be made with the school.

All information will remain confidential and will not be passed to any other organisation.

