

Where to get furniture and homeware for clients?

<u>Item</u>	<u>Organisation /Website</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
General Furniture/Homeware Item Donations	Next Door	https://nextdoor.co.uk/ This app can be downloaded onto a smartphone. Clients can create a profile and post asking for donations in their local area. In some cases, members of the community have also offered their services to transport items but generally they will need to be collected
General Furniture/Homeware Item Donations	Facebook/ Facebook Marketplace	https://www.facebook.com/ Local areas have set up support pages following COVID-19 and the public have been very generous with responses to donation requests. Facebook Marketplace also sells second-hand items for discounted prices. Many items will need to be collected from the seller
General Furniture/Homeware Items	Freecycle	https://www.freecycle.org/ Free items are posted onto the website and clients can request items for members of the public to reply to
Appliances	Rental Websites	https://www.squaredealonline.co.uk/ https://expressappliances.co.uk/ http://www.azrental.co.uk/index.htm These websites offer a weekly/monthly rate for bigger appliances
General Furniture/Homeware Items	Central Bedfordshire - The Need Project	https://www.theneedproject.co.uk/index.php They have previously had a stock of furniture and homeware items to donate

General Furniture	Emmaus	Emmaus can offer up to £250 worth of furniture from their store for free, with only the delivery to be paid for. Professionals can submit an application form to Emmaus Village Carlton.
Grants	Turn2Us	https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/ - By entering information about the client's location, gender, and age, Turn2Us gives information on all the possible grants available to them. They also have a helpline 0808 802 2000, 9.00am - 5.00pm Mondays-Fridays
Grants	Vicar's Relief Fund	https://www.frontlinenetwork.org.uk/vicars-relief-fund/ The VRF can provide grant support to prevent eviction and to help people in accessing accommodation. All applications must be submitted by a paid frontline worker.
Grants	Glasspool	https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/grants Essential Living Fund – This can provide small grants for household items and essential clothing, applying for up to three items Glasspool-Smallwood Trust Partnership – Smallwood Trust provides grants for financially unstable women https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/grants-individuals
Grants	Local Welfare Provision	Bedford Borough Council- https://www.bedford.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/advice-and-benefits-grants/local-welfare-provision/ Central Bedfordshire Council: https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/53/benefits/1/extr_a_help_and_appeals/3 LWP can provide goods to help people live in the community
Grants	Bedford Municipal Charities	municipal.charities@bedford.gov.uk Small grants for people who live in north Bedfordshire who need help to buy essential furniture or equipment. This charity also gives grants to pay for fuel. Please contact Direction for Bedfordshire if you would like the application form.
Grants	COSARAF	https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants/ COSARAF can support with household items, living expenses, rent and council tax arrears, and utility bills. Applications will only be accepted from recognised social organisations on behalf of a family or individual. Applications are considered every 6 weeks
Grants	Buttle UK	https://buttleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/ Buttle UK supports children and young people and do not offer help where there is no child or young person under 18 in the household, with the exception of young people aged up to 20 who live independently with little or no support from their family.

		<p>Buttle UK award grants to of up to £2,000 for children and young people impacted by recent crisis to provide items and activities. They only accept applications from frontline professionals (e.g. a charity, housing association/support, school or public sector organisation), and who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have carried out at least one home visit • have made a full assessment of the children's / young person's needs • are working directly with the children / young person <p>If successful, the professional will need to manage the grant spend, upload receipts, and complete an evaluation survey. Families and young people cannot apply directly to us.</p>
Grants	BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme	<p>https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/ BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing. All applications must be made by a registered referrer, and they aim to process applications within 10 working days.</p>
Grants	The Royal British Legion	<p>https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/financial-and-employment-support/finance/grants Anyone who has served in the Armed Forces and received one day of pay can apply for assistance with the purchase of household white and brown goods after completion of a financial assessment. <u>Please note this is only open to those who have served or their partners/ex partners.</u></p>
Grants	Big Change Luton	<p>Big Change Luton is a fund to support people at risk of homelessness and those living on the streets in Luton Borough. Grants of up to £500 are available to avoid homelessness including furniture/homeware. <u>Please contact Direction for Bedfordshire if you would like the application form.</u></p>