

# Help for Families Clothing for Babies, Children, Young People & Adults



## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SCHOOL CLOTHING

### The Edinburgh Police Fund for Children (EPFC)

The Edinburgh Police Fund for Children (EPFC) (previously known as the Police Aided Clothing Scheme (PACS)) provides assistance with purchase of **school footwear and school jackets**. Grants are normally up to £50 per child. Applications are generally made online and families are usually referred by a third party including Health Visitor, Head Teacher, Education Welfare Officer or Third Sector worker. Where a family self refers, a home visit assessment will be carried out by a Police Officer.

#### ***Families must be resident in the City of Edinburgh***

The fund is administered by Edinburgh and Lothian Trust Fund.

For further information and to obtain an online application form, please go to

<http://www.eltf.org.uk/funds/edinburgh-police-fund-for-children/> or contact Janette Scappaticcio

email: [Janette.scappaticcio@eltf.org.uk](mailto:Janette.scappaticcio@eltf.org.uk) tel: 0131 555 9100

EPFC is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) No: SCO11164.

### City of Edinburgh Council

The Council provides **money for parents requiring help with purchasing school clothing**, for children in primary and secondary education. If the family is successful, the payment will be paid into their nominated bank account.

#### ***Families must have children attending a school managed by the City of Edinburgh Council.***

For information and to download the application form go to [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schoolgrants](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schoolgrants)

email: [school.grants@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:school.grants@edinburgh.gov.uk) tel: 0131 469 3471

### Edinburgh School Uniform Bank

The aim of Edinburgh School Uniform Bank is to provide **new school uniforms** for children in families who are experiencing financial hardship. We want to help build self-esteem by kitting the children out like their peers, and so help them reach their full potential. We are a small group of volunteers relying on donations of uniform and money from supporters of this cause. The uniforms are distributed by referral from social workers, family support workers, headteacher or similar.

#### ***Families must be resident in the City of Edinburgh.***

Contact us via email: [edinburghbtosb@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghbtosb@gmail.com) or

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghSchoolUniformBank/>



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### OTHER CLOTHING

#### The Edinburgh Clothing Store

The Edinburgh Clothing Store is a charity run entirely by volunteers. We give **clothing for children and adults, shoes, bedding, curtains and towels** to individuals and families in need who are referred by over 120 different agencies. The Store is situated at 156 Lower Granton Road (opposite Granton Harbour, next to Metro Garage) and is open Tuesday - Friday between 10am - 1.00pm.

Appointments can be made by phoning: **0131 552 1111 Monday - Friday between 10am - 5.00pm.**

***Families must be resident in the City of Edinburgh.***

For further information please visit our website: [www.edinburghclothingstore.org](http://www.edinburghclothingstore.org).

The Edinburgh Clothing Store is a registered Scottish charity No: SCO39409

#### Kids Love Clothes

Kids Love Clothes is a charity which helps struggling families with young children by providing much-needed, quality donated **kids' clothing in gift bags**. We are run entirely by volunteers.

***Families must be resident in the City of Edinburgh & the Lothians.***

For further information please go to our website: [www.kidsloveclothes.co.uk](http://www.kidsloveclothes.co.uk)

email: [info@kidsloveclothes.co.uk](mailto:info@kidsloveclothes.co.uk) or phone: 07464 485 400

Registered Office: 20 East Croft, Ratho Edinburgh EH28 8PD

Kids Love Clothes is a registered Scottish charity No: SCO44287 and is registered as a company in Scotland: SC450287.

#### ELTF – Edinburgh and Lothian Trust Fund (ELTF)

The Trust provides grants to families & individuals for essential items such as **clothing, baby items, bedding, household items, food & living costs**. There is an emphasis on awards to benefit children, young people and families. Grants to individuals/families do not normally exceed £250 and the average award is around £100.

Applications must be made through a recognised third party e.g. social worker, support worker, health visitor, Third Sector worker etc. ***Families must be resident in the City of Edinburgh & the Lothians.***

**For further information and to obtain an online application form, please go to our website:**

<http://www.elft.org.uk/funds/grants-for-individuals/> or contact Janette Scappaticcio

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The Trust is a registered Scottish charity No: SCO315161

*Further copies of this leaflet can be downloaded from*

<http://www.elft.org.uk/funds/>

