

**Start-up Grants for New Projects  
involving work with children, young people or families  
(max £500)**

**A start-up grant can only be given to a local church once every three years.**

If the church has received a start-up grant for *any* project in the last 3 years, or received any other URC grants for this project, please discuss alternative sources of funding with your church and your CYDO.

To apply for a start-up grant, please submit a written request on Church headed paper to the Synod Children's and Youth Work Committee via the CYDOs or the Synod Office.

Please include;

- A description of the project
- Why you are starting this piece of work
- Who is the work going to benefit?
- Do you have leaders / volunteers?
- What are the predicted initial costs?
- Has the idea been approved by the Elders' and/or Church meeting?
- Has the church committed to supporting any ongoing costs?

The Synod Children's and Youth Work Committee will;

- Discuss your request at their first meeting following receipt of your application, (C&YWC meets in February, May and September)
- Advise you of the outcome within 4 weeks of their meeting
- Ask for a brief review of the work after one year
- Support you as they are able in your new venture

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