

Dear Applicant

Further to your request, please find enclosed an application form for a Family Break. We do have a very strict remit and that is to help families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Families must have a household income of £28,500 or under, this includes all benefits received but not DLA, Carers Allowance or Child Benefit.

Once the application form is completed could you please ensure that the following documentation is enclosed: **To help keep charity costs down please only send copies not originals as these will not be returned.**

- A **photograph** of your child for file purposes only
- A copy of **all** benefits received. **Income Support, Child Benefit, Tax Credits, DLA, Carers Allowance award, PIP, Universal Credit etc.**
- A copy of **Wage Slips**
- A letter from the child's **GP** or **Hospital Consultant/Paediatrician**. A copy of a letter that you have from your child's GP, Consultant, Social Worker or other healthcare professional confirming your child's diagnosis or situation.
- Please complete the **Income Form** in **full** in **weekly/Monthly** amounts **only**. You may enter your income as weekly or monthly but please do not alternate between the two
- Please mark your choices **1,2,3** on the destination list

Please return ALL of the documents requested as this could result in your application being returned and delay the application process. Please ensure that the correct postage is paid when returning your application.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 01462 530710

With Kind Regards

Ann DaRocha
Holiday & Trust Officer

APPLICATION FOR A FAMILY BREAK

Office use only

Date received

Childs Parent or Guardian

Please read this form carefully and answer all questions as fully as possible. Do not leave any boxes unanswered, if a question is not applicable please write N/A in that box. If the question has a deletable answer please ensure this is done. If you have more than one special needs child who you are applying for, then please complete and submit a separate form for each child.

Childs full name

Age

Nationality

Date of birth

Parent's or Guardian's full name

Date of birth

Address

Town

County

Postcode

Telephone No. Mobile

Home

E-mail Address

Childs diagnosis

At what age was the child diagnosed

Can you give us any further information on your child's condition.

For example: Dietary Restrictions, Continentancy, Communication Problems, Level of Dependency etc.

* Please attach a letter from the child's GP/Consultant/Social Worker/Health Professional confirming your child's diagnosis.

Apart from the condition above, are there any other medical conditions, disabilities, behaviour problems or circumstances that should be recorded, i.e. asthma, diabetes, heart condition, eczema, epilepsy etc.



What are your child's hobbies/interests/likes

What are your child's dislikes/fears

Does your child have any difficulties with travelling? *(If yes, please give details)*

Are you or do you intend to be registered with any other Charity/Authority or Organisation to apply for a holiday. YES NO

Have you had a break from Happy Days Charity before? If yes please give date.

Please give full details of who you have applied to and for what holiday

Please give date of when a decision is expected

**Details of Immediate Family Wishing to be Considered
i.e. parents/siblings up to 17 years of age**

Full name	Age	D.O.B.	Relationship to Applicant	Benefits Working/School
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Is your child able to walk independently YES NO Confined to a wheelchair YES NO

What type of wheelchair MANUAL ELECTRIC



What We Will Normally Fund

The family break provided is intended to benefit your child. We will normally, subject to available funds and when your child reaches the top of the waiting list, provide a 2-3 nights UK family break.

Accommodation

✳ All accommodation is self catering.

Age Range

Applications are considered for children between 3-17yrs. Very rarely and only in exceptional circumstances do we accept children outside this age range.

Income

We would normally only welcome applications from families with a household net income of £28,500 per annum or less. This does not include DLA/PIP, carers allowance or child benefit

✳ Please attach proof of income support/universal credit/tax credits/any other benefits/enclose a copy of amount awarded. Or if in receipt of a salary, enclose 3 recent pay slips. If you are self employed we require statement of financial affairs/accounts. PLEASE SEND COPIES NOT ORIGINALS.

Fastrack Applications

If you are applying for a family break for your child and your child is suffering from a life-limiting condition, then the application will be expedited. If you are applying under this category, please tick

✳ Please attach a letter from the child's GP or Consultant/Specialist Health Professional confirming your child has a life limiting condition.

Change of Address/Details

It is important that you inform us of any change of address, telephone number or email address.

How did you hear of the charity?

Destinations

Please see attached list for your choice of family break destinations. Please mark your choices 1, 2, 3, in order of preference. When funding becomes available we will contact you with your choice of dates.



Checklist

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| 1. Have you answered all the questions fully. | Tick <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Have you enclosed proof/copies of pay slips, all proof of income/benefits. | Tick <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have you enclosed a letter from your GP/Social Worker etc. confirming your child's diagnosis/situation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. May we have a recent photograph of your child for our files, if so please enclose. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Funding for your family break

We approach various organisations for example, grant making charities and companies to ask for help. This has been very successful for us over the years.

In order for them to make a decision in granting us money, we need to tell them what we want the funds for. It would help them to receive a little information such as your child's first name, area they live in, their medical condition and if possible, a small picture.

Please indicate with a Y/N in the following boxes the information we can use in our search for funding for your family break.

Place **Y** for YES or **N** for NO in the boxes below:

First name Town of residence

Illness/Situation/Disability Photograph

When we have booked & paid for your break, may we inform the local paper

May we utilise your details on social media

It is a mandatory requirement that you complete our monitoring form after your holiday and send feedback such as photographs, letters, drawings & thank you cards.

If we do not receive the above, you will not be considered for a further break.

Declaration

I/We confirm that I am/we are the parents/legal guardians of the Child, and that I/we have, (and am the only person/are the only people who have) the legal right to request the family break, sign this agreement and generally give consent, on behalf of the Child.

I/we understand that if I/we misrepresent, or fail to inform you, of any material fact or matter in relation to my/our application this will be in breach of this agreement and support for the fulfilment of the family break may be withdrawn.

I/we have taken medical advice where appropriate, as to the suitability of the family break and the capacity (whether physical, mental or otherwise) of the Child to take part in it, all activities involved in it and all matters associated with it (such as, for example any travelling and accommodation which may be involved).

I/we accept that I/we will remain fully responsible for the Child at all times. It will remain at all times my/our responsibility to assess the suitability of any accommodation, activity or otherwise proposed in respect of the Child.

I/we confirm that I/we have read and fully understood the conditions and I/we certify that the information I/we have given in this form is to the best of my/our knowledge correct.

Name Signed
Dated



FAMILY BREAK DESTINATION LIST

Please tick one of the options below

HAVEN HOLIDAY PARKS (Friday - Monday breaks)

Blackpool:		North Wales:	
Cala Gran	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greenacres	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marton Mere	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hafan y Mor	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Cardigan View	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cornwall:		Presthaven	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perran Sands	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Riviere Sands	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northumberland:	
		Berwick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devon:		Haggerston Castle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devon Cliffs	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Scotland:	
Dorset:		Craig Tara	<input type="checkbox"/>
Littlesea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seton Sands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rockley Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Seaview	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somerset:	
Weymouth Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burnham-on-Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Doniford Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essex:			
The Orchards	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Wales:	
		Kiln Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent:		Lydstep Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allhallows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penally Court	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Quay West	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lake District:			
Lakeland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sussex:	
		Church Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lincolnshire:		Combe Haven	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden Sands	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Thorpe Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yorkshire:	
Skegness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Dolphin	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Primrose Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norfolk:		Reighton Sands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caister-on-Sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thornwick Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hopton	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Seashore	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Wild Duck	<input type="checkbox"/>		

THEME PARKS (2 night breaks)

Alton Towers	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chessington	Surrey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legoland	Windsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flamingo Land	North Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thorpe Park	Surrey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paultons Park	Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/>

CENTER PARCS Friday - Monday (3 Nights)

Whinfell Forest	Cumbria	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sherwood Forest	Nottinghamshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elveden Forest	Suffolk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Longleat Forest	Wiltshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woburn Forest	Bedfordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>

COTTAGE BREAKS (2- 3 Night break)

<input type="checkbox"/>

BUTLINS HOLIDAY PARKS

(Friday - Monday breaks)

Bognor Regis	West Sussex	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minehead	Somerset	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skegness	Lincolnshire	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER (Please Specify)

<input type="checkbox"/>

Either submit this form by email to enquiries@happydayscharity.org or by post to

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Email: enquiries@happydayscharity.org

Website: www.happydayscharity.org

Charity Reg No: 1010943

Income

(To be completed by all applications for family breaks)

Child's Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Parent's/ Guardian's Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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Please keep all figures either Weekly or Monthly - Do not mix them

Net Wages or Salary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Tax Credit (family/working)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Net Wages or Salary (partner)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Retirement or Works Pension	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Jobseeker's/ESA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Child Benefit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Income Support/Universal Credit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Maintenance/CSA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pension Credit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Foster Parent's Income	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DLA/PIP	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Rent/Board (other family members)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Carers Allowance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child Tax Credit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Total Income	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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TRAVEL

PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HOW YOU WILL TRAVEL TO YOUR DESTINATION

- You will be responsible for making your own travel arrangements.
- Take into consideration how long the journey will take and if it is a suitable distance for your child to travel.
- We will pay towards your travel costs as follows:-
- 30 pence per mile using an online travel calculator from your home postcode to the break destination postcode and return journey.
- If you will be travelling by Coach/Train please purchase your tickets and send us a copy of proof of purchase/tickets and we can reimburse the costs.
- **WE WILL REIMBURSE TRAVEL COSTS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF £100.**
- Please note we will **NOT** pay for taxis or hire vehicles.