



FUTURES FOR FAMILIES

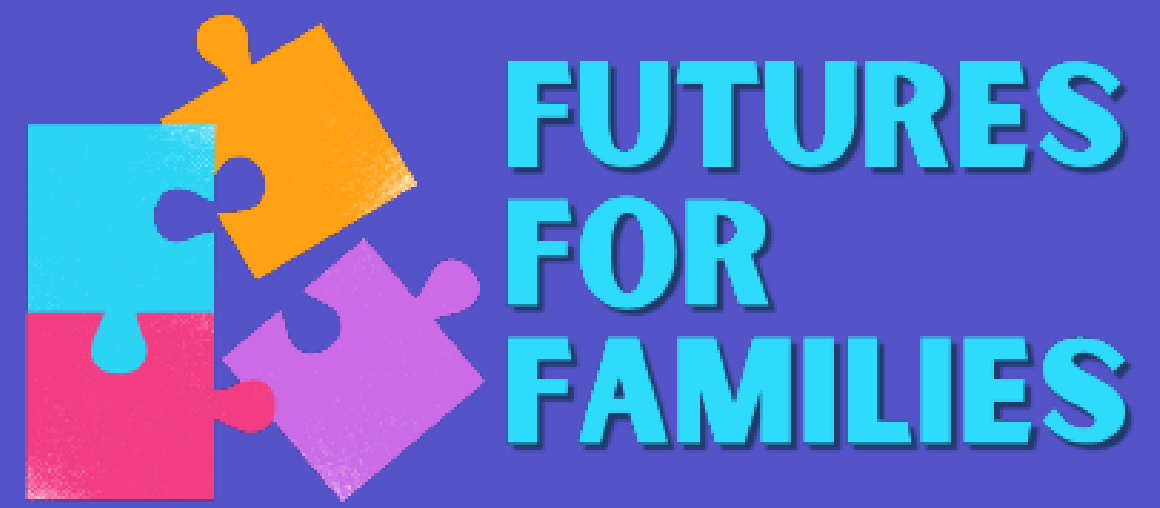


Employment Support,
Financial Aid and
Training Grants
For Parents In
Perth & Kinross

Programme Overview



Futures For Families Overview



Futures for Families is part funded by the Scottish Government under the Tackling Child Poverty. Futures for Families aims to support parents to access or progress in work. This is delivered locally by the Skills & Employment Initiatives Team at Perth and Kinross Council.

Assisting parents with dependent children to advance within the job market, whether that be securing & sustaining employment or advancing within current role/organisation.

This programme offers a tailored package of support to eligible parents. Whether a client is in or out of work they will receive relevant assistance to progress, with the ultimate aim of securing well paid, highly skilled employment.

Futures For Families - ELIGIBILITY (Individual must fall into one or more of the below)

LONE PARENT

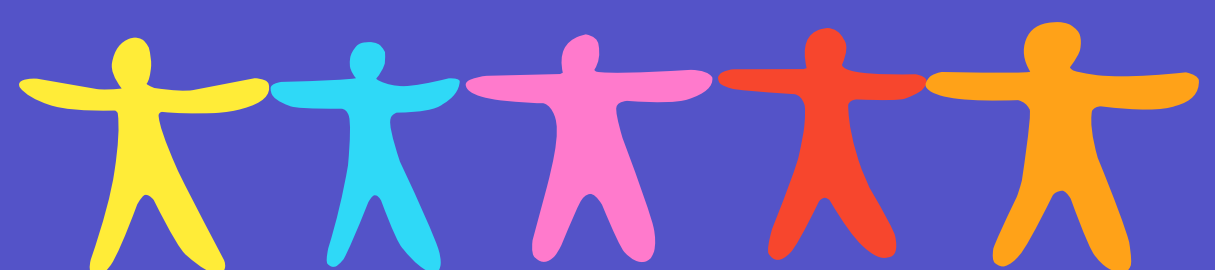
PARENTS <25

YOUNGEST CHILD <1

**PARENT OR CHILD
WHO HAS A
DISABILITY**

MINORITY ETHNIC

3+ CHILDREN



Futures For Families Programme Offers



EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

CV Building, Interview Skills/Prep, Job Searching, Signposting To Training and Volunteering Opportunities.

ELEV8 TRAINING GRANT

The Elev8 Training Grant is available to parents who are looking to upskill within their current employment, complete training to progress into a new role or become self-employed. **Up to £3,500** can be used towards:

- Training and qualifications
- Travel to and from training
- Essential equipment required by training provider

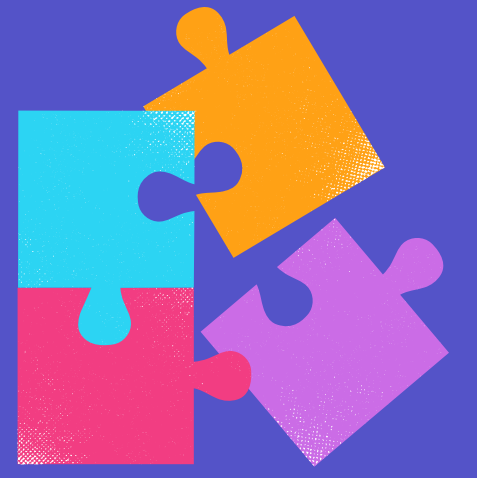
SELF EMPLOYMENT GRANT

£3,000 is available to parents to cover the first 3 months of becoming self employed. Payments will be provided over 3 separate instalments.

CLOTHING GRANT FOR INTERVIEWS/WORK

Up to £70 offered to parents who require new clothing for interviews or moving into new employment.

SUBSIDISED COSTS TOWARDS TRAVEL



Offering subsidised travel costs either for job search/travel to interviews or once in employment.

DIGITAL SUPPORT GRANT

We can offer eligible parents **up to £400** which can be used towards the costs of:

- Laptop / Chromebook
- Connectivity / Data



CHILDCARE COSTS

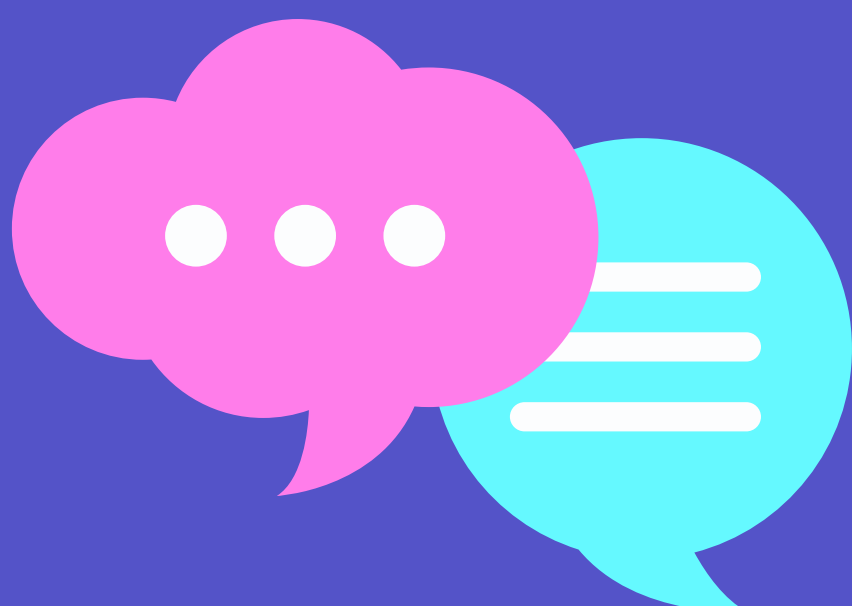
For the first 3 months of a parent moving into employment, we can offer **up to £3,000** towards childcare costs.

PARENTAL WELFARE FUND

£1,000 to parents moving into work - covering costs such as gaps between benefits and salary, childcare costs, breakfast/after school clubs, additional living costs i.e., packed lunches for children, child travel costs, to work, etc.



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For any further queries on our
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