

Eligibility for Childs Choice

A child is eligible for Childs Choice if they meet the criteria below:

- Parents/carers are on the HENRY Growing Families programme and showing a commitment to the programme
- The child lives in the Bolsover, High Peak or South Derbyshire areas or is registered with a GP surgery in that area and is aged between 5-12 years old when they start the programme

A maximum of three eligible children from a single household can be supported by Childs Choice and each child must be over a healthy weight or at risk of becoming an unhealthy weight, for example on or above the 85th BMI centile (unless a referring professional has identified that a child below the 85th centile would benefit from attending the programme).

Eligible children will be able to have a bursary up to a maximum of £100 that will be released in two instalments of £50. There is no cash value to the bursary and it cannot be used outside the Childs Choice programme. The bursary is to be used to cover any joining fees and weekly session fees for attending an activity. The bursary will be paid directly to the club/organisation.

Children are eligible for additional funding up to a maximum of £70 to purchase sports kit and /or to pay for travel costs to attend their Childs Choice activity if the child is eligible for benefits related free school meals or is vulnerable e.g.:

- children assessed by the local authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- young carers
- looked-after children or previously looked after children
- children with an EHC (education, health and care) plan
- refugee children
- children with a disability