This fund is managed by Action for Children in South Lakeland on behalf of Cumbria County Council. It can be used to support vulnerable families for the following purposes:

1. Food
2. Utility Bills (NB - if payment directly to fuel supplier is needed, please refer to Citizen Advice)
3. Household Essential Items – sanitary products, clothing, blankets, boiler repair/service, white goods (including fridges, freezers, ovens etc), household bills (excluding housing costs), essential transport related costs (such as repairing a car, buying a bicycle, paying for fuel)

**Please send completed form to** **south.lakeland@actionforchildren.org.uk**

If support is needed to complete this form, please contact Kendal West Children’s Centre on 01539 734456

**Family Details:**

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| Parent/Carer(s) Name(s) | Address and Post Code | Number of children | Ages of children  |
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| Mobile:  | Email: |

**Referrer Details:**

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| Name: | Organisation: | Job Title: |
| Phone Number: | Email: | Date: |
| Is the applicant already registered with Action for Children? | [ ] Yes [ ]  No |
| If no, do we have consent to make contact with them? | [ ] Yes [ ]  No |

**Eligibility:**

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| Please give details of the family circumstances and why support is needed: |

**Support requested:**

**(this is to help with processing applications – families will be contacted if further information is needed)**

**Please note** – depending on items needed, support will either be in the form of vouchers issued to the family or payment directly to the supplier.

Vouchers will be available for collection from either Kendal or Ulverston Children’s Centres.

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|  | Please tick | If yes, please give details of need | For small items, please indicate preferred voucher |
| Food | [ ] Yes [ ]  No |  | [ ]  Asda[ ]  Sainsbury’s |
| Utility Bills | [ ] Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
| Household Essential Items  | [ ] Yes [ ]  No |  | [ ]  Asda[ ]  Sainsbury’s[ ]  Marks and Spencer[ ]  Argos[ ]  Curry’s |

***For office use:***

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| **Date form received:** | **Details of support requested:**(e.g. vouchers, direct payment, etc) |
| **Date family notified:** | **Date of direct payment or voucher/s collected:****Voucher/s Reference:**  |
| **Payment made or voucher/s issued by:**Name:Signature: | **Voucher/s collected by:**Name:Signature: |