

Snoezelen® Sensory Room Financial Support

Private Residences Info Pack



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Hi there! You have chosen to create an inclusive environment that stimulates the senses and allows you, your loved ones & friends to learn, develop and unwind and encourage exploration of the room.

Now, your next step is to obtain the necessary funds to create your personalised sensory experience.

We understand that most people have limited financial resources to support their sensory needs. Therefore, we have created this 'Financial Support Pack' to provide you with an overview of the different funding options available and how to apply for them.

Our aim is to make your dream Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environment more attainable so please feel free to contact us for additional assistance regarding your sensory room or resource funding.



Rompa® is always on hand to help!

The Benefits of a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environment:



Stimulation

Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environments and products can be used to stimulate users by providing exciting visuals, high tempo music and sounds, invigorating smells and textures to explore.



Relaxation

Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory products and environments can also be used to calm and reduce agitation through the use of gentle lighting, soothing sounds, relaxing aromas and through touch.



Therapy

We have been providing Occupational Therapists and health professionals with a Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory tool-kit to provide therapy for over 30 years. From portable resources to bespoke multi-sensory environments, we have solutions that can help.



Development

Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory environments can be used as a learning and developmental tool. It can be used for colour matching, understanding of cause and effect, and creating themed environments for teaching.



Who can they help?

People of all ages and abilities can benefit from Snoezelen® Multi-Sensory Environments and products.



Where to find a Snoezelen® Environment?

Due to their versatility you will find Snoezelen® Environments in a wide range of settings such as airports, shopping centres, and hospitals!

Grants can be a valuable aid whether you're beginning a project from the ground up or seeking assistance to meet your fundraising goal, as they offer excellent support for your sensory initiative.

We have put this handy list together to help find the right one for you!

Government Grants

Disabled Facilities Grant

Designed to support you in adapting your home to make it more accessible for a disabled person, a sensory room is considered eligible. This grant is only available to people living in England and Wales from your local authority and can cover up to 100% of the cost. For Scottish residents, the Independent Living policy allows for the adaptation of your home, however, this will need to be decided by your local authority. For more information visit:

gov.uk/apply-disabled-facilities-grant

gov.scot/policies/independent-living/housing-adaptations

Charity Grants

Cash for Kids

Providing support to children up to 18 years old who are vulnerable, come from disadvantaged backgrounds or are living with an illness or disability. A typical grant ranges from £1000 to £3000.

Visit cashforkids.org.uk/grants for more information.

Starlight

Offering events, experiences, wishes, and hospital services for children with serious illnesses.

Visit starlight.org.uk for more information.

Dreams Come True

Providing dreams to children who live in deprived areas and are living with a disability, serious illness, or life-limiting condition.

Visit dreamscometrue.uk.com for more information.

Make a Wish

Granting wishes to children aged between 3-17 who have been diagnosed with a critical illness.

Visit make-a-wish.org.uk for more information

Family Fun

Various grants are available to support the needs and wellbeing of children from low-income families who have disabilities or serious illnesses.

Vist familyfund.co.uk for more information.

Tree of Hope

Providing crowdfunding support for children, teenagers, and young adults with a disability or illness, they help to raise money to pay for specialist resources and care.

Visit treeofhope.org.uk for more information.

The Boparan Charitable Trust

Providing funding to children with disabilities, life-limiting illness and those who are in extreme poverty, with funding for specialist equipment and sensory toys.

Visit theboparancharitabletrust.com for more information.

Variety Charity

Grants from £100 to £5000 for children with a recognised disability or long-term health condition.

Visit variety.org.uk for more information.

If you're almost there in achieving your funding goal for the sensory room, it's a fantastic idea to seek support from your local community to boost your funds. One way to do this is by setting up a page on **Just Giving** or **GoFundMe** and sharing the details of your fundraising campaign with others. Let them know what you're raising funds for and how they can make a contribution.



Fundraising Ideas

Sponsored Fun Run

No matter if it's a marathon or a 1k jog, a sponsored fun run is a good way to challenge yourself and raise money!

A good target to set is around £150, you could do this by asking people to sponsor £1 per km!



Sponsored Cycle

Another good way to get some cardio in whilst raising money, this could even be an indoor cycle!

Why not aim for £500 for 100km?



Decluttering

If you have some spare books around the house, why not help save these from having to be recycled and sell them? Not only does it help to declutter but it can raise some money!

You could aim to sell each book for up to £1. This could help reach your fundraising target if you have a large number of books!



Bake Sale

You and a few colleagues could get together and organise a sponsored bake sale with the proceeds going towards your sensory room goal.

Everybody loves a sweet snack so this will go down a treat! It can help to bring everyone at your workplace together too.



For more inspiration

These are just some of our favourite ways to fundraise, if you would like to discover more ideas, take a look at these websites:

easyfundraising.org.uk
www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

