



## **Not sure where to go for Financial help? Turn2us**

With the economic downturn and current job struggle, now, more than ever, people need that little extra financial support to keep things going. Turn2us is an independent charity that aims to do just that. They help people access the money available to them – through welfare benefits, grants and other help. Their free, accessible website – [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk) – has been designed to help people find appropriate sources of financial support, quickly and easily, based on their particular needs and circumstances. Anita, who used the Turn2us website to get help, says “it’s a one-stop shop for various needs”.

### **Turn2us can help you with:**

- Travel and mobility aid
- Clothing
- An emergency loan
- Home repairs
- Disability equipment
- Household furnishings
- A one off emergency grant
- Replacement household appliances
- Regular financial support

### **Who can apply?**

Each grant-giving charity listed on the Turn2us website will have its own qualifying rules. Although you usually have to be in financial need, this does not mean you have to be destitute. Most grant-giving charities would deem a person in financial need if you do not have ‘access to the normal things of life that most people take for granted’, such as adequate housing, heating, food and clothing.

Stressful life situations, such as bereavement, job loss, family breakdown, ill health, disability and caring for someone, are often significant factors, especially if these changes mean someone is no longer able to work.

Although many people who qualify for grants will be getting welfare benefits, you do not have to be getting them to receive help from a grant-giving charity. Nor do you have to be out of work. Grant-giving charities also help individuals who do not qualify for welfare benefits or who are working if they need support because of life changes.

Don’t struggle alone, Turn2us. To find out more, check out the website at [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)