

Summer *BCM* Appeal 2026

Focus on Families

This summer, BCM is seeking your help to fund direct interventions within our **Parent Support Services**. Your donations will directly help young families and children often experiencing poverty and trauma during early childhood- a vital developmental stage for lifelong wellbeing. Our service user families are also often beset with housing issues, isolation and poor mental health.

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We often encounter young parents who need support to click the reset button- making positive decisions regarding complex circumstances. We provide support through two committed regional teams in North Down and Dungannon, who provide advice on money and household management, as well as parenting skills to help children thrive at home and in school. Sometimes, direct aid to pay a bill or prevent a rent arrear is the most impactful step that we can take alongside our guidance.

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Every pound that we raise delivers five times the impact that money alone would deliver, as recently uncovered from an in depth review of our service's social return on investment.
(Social Value Engine, 2026)

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One family's Story

“My parent support officer has been a great help to me and my two boys financially, recognising what I might need as I was reluctant to ask at times. She got me oil stamps which were such a big help as well as nappies for my son, washing powder and practical things like that. One of the areas I was struggling with was my son's sleep... The BCM support worker was able to access me a toddler bed and all the bedding to go along with it and delivered it to my house. His sleep has really improved...

They also provided me with guidance and support through my son's DLA application which I had no idea about. Our worker has been so supportive and so easy to talk to, she is so understanding and I will miss our chats...

Due to a road traffic accident last year, I lost my licence and found myself unable to drive and lost a lot of my independence. Being able to talk about this with someone was helpful. Although I have good family support our key worker was always offering and willing to support me to medical appointments with my boy, and even took me to the library to set up membership for my family, I now regularly take out books and read them with the boys at night.

I NOW SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY. IT HAS GREATLY HELPED TO GET ME ON MY FEET.”



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