

Scottish Government Fund - Privacy Notice

Our service

Children First have been given a grant from the Scottish Government to help eradicate child poverty. We are getting vital financial help to families, to help prevent escalation of risk and harm and supporting dignity, safety, and stability. In addition, we have agreed to facilitate an offer of financial wellbeing support to families if needed. This funding runs until the 31st March 2026.

What personal data do you collect?

We will collect the following personal data about you:

- Name
- Contact details
- Date of birth
- Address
- Information about your situation.

How and why do you collect my personal data?

There are different ways of being introduced to the service. You may have:

- called our Support line;
- already been working alongside one of our local services or;
- been introduced to us by another organisation or charity as your support worker has asked you if they could share your information with Children First so that you can benefit from the Scottish Government fund and potentially be introduced to our Financial Wellbeing Service.

We need your personal data to allow us to provide the best possible support to you and your family and to make decisions about applications for financial assistance.

What is your legal basis for processing my personal data

We need to have a lawful basis for processing your personal data. Children First's lawful basis for this service is legitimate interests. Our legitimate interest is the need to process your personal data to be able to provide you with financial support.

What do you do with my personal data?

We will use your personal data to decide what financial support we can provide.

We will store your personal data on our secure information systems, AdvicePro and Recording Our Work.

We need to provide reports to the Scottish Government on how we are allocating the fund as they are funding the service.

How long will you keep my personal data?

We will keep your information for five years from the date we stop working alongside you.

Anything else?

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask your Children First worker.