

A Young Person's Guide to High Needs Funding after age 16

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High Needs Funding is money that your college can apply for to help them support you.



You will have a high level of Additional Learning Support needs.

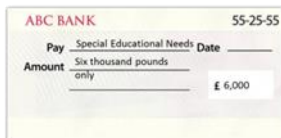


Your college will work with you to see what you need to help you complete your course.




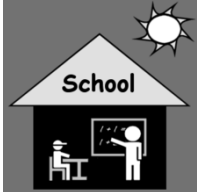


The funding is available if you are 16-18 (not in a school 6th Form).

Or 16-25 with an Education Health Care Plan and in college or an alternative registered education provider.



Colleges and educational establishments are given £6,000 a year to meet support needs.

	<p>The Local Authority is required to provide the college with top up funding for the costs are over this.</p>
	<p>Your college needs to apply for the extra money.</p> <p>You will be asked to sign a consent form.</p>
	<p>Once the application is received it is considered by the High Needs Funding Team.</p>
	<p>The system is different for mainstream schools, academies and free schools.</p> <p>(You can read about this separately)</p>