

Time to Live National Eligibility Criteria

The national eligibility criteria for the Time to Live (TTL) fund are outlined below:

Eligible carers: All unpaid carers as defined below are eligible to apply for a TTL microgrant. This includes adult carers, parent carers, and young carers.

No restrictive criteria: Local TTL schemes do not introduce any requirements that could limit or discourage access to the micro-grant. *For example*, schemes should not set minimum caring-hours thresholds or require an Adult Carer Support Plan or Young Carers Statement before a grant can be awarded.

Carers who live in a different local authority area from the person they care for will also have equal access, with partners across areas working together to ensure timely support.

Time to Live programme Carer Scotland Act 2016

Time to Live schemes funded by the Short Breaks Fund adhere to the following statutory definitions of a carer, taken from the [Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#).

Carer a person who provides (or intends to provide) care for another person, but not in the following circumstances:

If care is provided only because of the cared-for person's age, where that person is under 18; or if care is provided under a contract (i.e., paid employment) or as part of voluntary work.

A carer may provide any amount of care there is no requirement for the care to be substantial or regular. [Source: Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#)

Young Carer someone who meets the definition of a carer above and is either:

Under 18 years old, or aged 18 or over but still attending school. [Source: Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#)

Young/Adult Carer someone who: meets the definition of a carer, is aged 18 or over, and is not attending school. [Source: Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#)