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Dear Rhys,

I am writing in response to your written question WQ 97934, in which you asked:

What additional Welsh Government support is being provided in 2025-26 to low-income families whose children have physical or learning difficulties?

Our support for low income-families focuses on both mitigating the impacts of living in poverty and supporting pathways out of poverty. This includes investing in our Childcare Offer and Flying Start, in Universal Primary Free School Meals and free breakfasts in primary schools, in our Baby Bundles programme, in our Schools Essentials Grant, in our Council Tax Reduction Scheme, in affordable travel, and through the crisis support provided by our Discretionary Assistance Fund. Our Single Advice Fund and Claim What's Yours campaigns make sure families are claiming all they are entitled to. Since 2022, we have invested more than £7 billion to reduce costs and maximise incomes for families including those whose children are disabled or have additional learning needs.

Yours sincerely,

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