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Subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. Applicants must be over 18 and buying an instrument for a child under the age of 18, or 18-25 years of age and applying in their own right. Take it away is operated by ArtCo Trading Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Arts Council England. Registered address: Arts Council England, North East, Central Square, Forth Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 3PJ

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Let them get their hands on the real thing from as little as £10 a month



Take it away

Under18s

We can help you spread the cost of buying a musical instrument for your child if they're under the age of 18

Whether your child is just getting started, or needs a new musical instrument to move to the next level, then Take it away may have the answer.

Fantastic scheme allowed me to buy my daughter a wonderful saxophone that has clearly made a difference to her playing

John, High Wycombe

Easy to use and made it possible for me to buy something that I otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford outright

Carron, Devon

Without the Take it away scheme we would have found it very difficult to purchase an instrument for our daughter

Jeanette, Southampton

Arts Council England's Take it away scheme has been set up to make musical instruments more accessible to children and young people.

It works by letting you spread the cost of buying a musical instrument for your child with an interest free loan of between £100 and £2,000.

You'll need to pay an initial deposit of 10%, and then pay the rest back in 9 monthly instalments – completely interest free. You'll also need to complete a customer declaration to confirm the instrument is for a child under the age of 18.

Some retailers offer longer repayment terms on higher value instruments up to £5,000. The scheme is also open to young people aged 18-25 who can apply for a Take it away loan in their own right.

Take it away is available through a network of over 300 musical instrument shops across England. To find out more go to www.takeitaway.org.uk, or telephone 0845 300 6200