

Links to Financial Support available through DWP/ Local Government

Universal Credit

<https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>

Universal Credit: further information for families

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/universal-credit-and-your-family-quick-guide/universal-credit-further-information-for-families>

Move to UC - <https://ucmove.campaign.gov.uk/>

Council Tax Reduction- for those on a low income or claim benefits.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-council-tax-reduction>

Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs) - financial support to help with rent or housing costs.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/claiming-discretionary-housing-payments/claiming-discretionary-housing-payments>

Healthy Start ; for people more than 10 weeks pregnant or with children under 4, help to buy healthy food and milk.

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Sure Start Maternity Grant; A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having your first child

<https://www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant>

Child benefit

https://www.gov.uk/child-benefit/how-to-claim?_ga=2.135920049.1675806437.1705587268-665169904.1697629644 (opens in new tab)

Help with travel costs to school

<https://www.gov.uk/help-home-school-transport> (opens in new tab)

Free School Meals

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Help for Households, see what support is available to help with the cost of living and save money with our energy saving tips;

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Tax-Free Childcare; Up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each child to help with the costs of childcare.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Help paying for childcare

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Universal Credit & childcare; Claim back up to 85% childcare costs if eligible for UC

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit>

Help to Save; Get help with savings if you're on a low income (Help to Save)

<https://www.gov.uk/get-help-savings-low-income/what-youll-get>

Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme (HTCS)

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/>

Useful websites / signpost organisations

Money helper <https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en>

Budget Planner <https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/budgeting/budget-planner>

Citizens Advice Energy Advice; <https://www.citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk/energy-advice/>

Christians Against Poverty (Burton Postcodes) <https://capuk.org/>

Water Assure <https://www.south-staffs-water.co.uk/household/my-bills-and-payments/my-bill-explained/other-charges-and-tariffs/assure-tariff>

The warm Home Discount Scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme/low-income> (opens in new tab)

Warmer Homes Scheme

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/Staffordshire-Warmer-Homes.aspx#:~:text=Staffordshire%20Warmer%20Homes%20is%20a%20scheme%20run%20by,less%20using%20greener%20and%20more%20energy%20efficient%20solutions.> (opens in new tab)

Cold Weather Payment

<https://www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment> (opens in new tab)

Staffordshire Warmer Homes

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/Staffordshire-Warmer-Homes.aspx> (opens in new tab)