Struggling with the cost of living?



If you are struggling financially and having to make difficult decisions – help is available.

Please visit www.rbwm.gov.uk/here-to-help to see what support might be available to you. If you aren't online, call 01628 683800 or visit your library.

DWP Household Support Fund

The DWP Household Support Fund aims to help households in need to deal with the rising costs of living. If you are facing financial difficulties and are at risk of problems escalating, you may be able to receive a £145 cash payment, to help you this winter.

Residents can apply for this support through speaking to one of nine organisations across the borough, who are partnering with the council.

Our partners are:

- Citizens Advice East Berkshire (CAEB)
- Abri Housing Association
- Housing Solutions
- RBWM Housing Service
- Age Concern Windsor

 Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead Social Prescribing service for the Primary Care networks

<u>ww.rbwm.gov.u</u>

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- West Windsor Hub
- The Baby Bank
- Maidenhead Foodshare

Please approach Citizens Advice East Berkshire (CAEB), if you are unsure which of these organisations to contact. If possible, please email hsf@caeb.org.uk, as this is the best and quickest way to request support. CAEB also have a drop-in service at their office in Maidenhead on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10am - 12pm. Address: 4 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7YR.

Visit the Household Support Fund webpage, for more information about the scheme and how to apply.

Please note that this is a discretionary scheme, allocated on a case by case basis, to mitigate serious financial hardship and prevent crises over winter. Our partners have responsibility for identifying residents to the scheme and will provide residents with a unique reference number, which is needed to make an application. **Residents are not able to apply to the council directly.**