

Household Support Fund 7

The UK Government has allocated funding to us from April 2025 to March 2026 to deliver support through the Household Support Fund, helping residents with –

- food
- energy
- essential costs

If you're struggling, help is available.

Food support



Free school meals vouchers

[Eligible children](#) will receive a £15 voucher for the following school holidays -

May half-term 2025

Summer holidays 2025

October half-term 2025

Christmas holidays 2025

February half-term 2026

Your voucher can only be used to buy food.

Community food aid

[Our community food aid providers](#) can help if you can't afford the food you need.

Fuel and energy support



Support for low-income households to improve energy efficiency, including –

- insulation improvements
- boiler replacements
- supply of smaller items and domestic appliances

[Warm Spaces](#) provide a network of places across the city where you can visit to get warm and enjoy a little company.

Money and debt advice



Immediate Financial Help

[Immediate financial help](#) is available through Community Crisis Payments if you are unable to meet your immediate short-term needs. Community Support Grants are available to help vulnerable applicants to live independently in the community.

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School clothing grant

To alleviate some of the pressures on Hull parents and carers with the cost of school uniforms, contact your school for further details.

Housing tenancy support

To alleviate some of the pressures on both our tenants and private tenants to prevent homelessness and protect tenancies. This support is not for the payment of rent or rent arrears. If you are a Council tenant, please speak with your Tenancy Officer for more information. If you are a private or Housing Association tenant, please speak to your housing provider.

Targeted help for pensioners

Those pensioners with the most limited incomes who do not receive Pension Credit and who are in receipt of higher rate of Council Tax support will receive a £200 credit applied to their Council Tax account.

You do not need to apply for this, the credit will automatically be paid onto your Council Tax account. This will be applied to accounts between January 2026 and March 2026.

Subject to review following changes to Government policy

Support for older people - Age UK Hull and East Yorkshire

[Age UK Hull and East Yorkshire](#) provides a free and confidential [information and advice](#) service for –

- older people (aged 65 years old and above)
- their families
- carers
- partner agencies

They currently help with application forms for various benefits and grants, including –

- Attendance Allowance
- Carers Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Cost of Living Grants

Additionally, they provide information and signposting on issues affecting older people, such as –

- Blue Badges
- Housing
- Care
- Grants

How to get in touch -

By phone -01482 324 644

By email -hello@ageukhull.org.uk

Opening times: Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm.

To ensure you receive the best support, consent and data sharing permissions will be required.

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Debt advice in community spaces

Working with our trusted Voluntary Community Sector partners to provide debt advice and help with managing finances through a range of community venues across the city to help residents in Hull who are experiencing financial difficulties with Council Tax and rent arrears to provide immediate debt relief whilst seeking further expert debt advice.

Further information will be announced once locations have been agreed.

Note all schemes are subject to review



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