

More Money For You and The Kids



From November 2009 more families will be able to get help with paying their rent and Council Tax.

Why?

Because Child Benefit will be ignored as income when working out who qualifies for Housing and Council Tax Benefit.

Families on a low wage or on certain benefits will now get extra help for the first time.

For example: Michelle has two children aged 8 and 11. She works 15 hours a week as a cleaner at her local school. The **£33.20 Child Benefit she receives each week no longer counts as income** when she applies for help with paying her Council Tax, this means she now qualifies for benefit, even though she was refused help in the past.

Could you and your kids be better off?

Call your local council to find out if you can now get Housing or Council Tax Benefit.

See the contact details over the page.

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Ashfield District Council	01623 457400
Bassetlaw District Council	01777 713855
Broxtowe Borough Council	0115 917 7777
Gedling Borough Council	0115 901 3970
Mansfield District Council	01623 463217
Newark and Sherwood District Council	01636 650000
Rushcliffe Borough Council	0115 981 9911

If you already receive help with your rent or Council Tax this may increase when the change comes in. If you qualify it will be paid automatically. You don't need to contact your local Council.



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