

Money Advice

for residents



Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

As we emerge from lockdown and begin to create a new way forward, there may still be challenges for us to face, particularly with our finances. It may seem overwhelming and something that you may have never experienced before, but help is out there for you.

If your salary has been reduced, you could be entitled to benefits that supplement or replace your income such as Universal Credit which then leads to other benefits such as Council Tax Support or Discretionary Housing Payments. You might be entitled to some help with your water rates or energy bills and may even be able to get help with furniture too.

There are ways to maximise your income and plan for the future but if it feels that things are already out of control there is help and guidance around managing finances and debt. Our Welfare Support Officer can help and advise you. If you would like to know more, please contact **01455 238141**.

The following page contains a list of agencies who can offer advice and guidance.



Claiming the right benefit	Contact details
Advice about what you may be able to claim: Turn To Us Entitled To Pension Wise	www.turn2us.org.uk www.entitledto.co.uk www.pensionwise.gov.uk
Maximising your income	
Making your claim: Universal Credit Council Tax Support Discretionary Housing Payment Test and Trace Payment Warm Homes Discount Big Difference – Severn Trent Bill Reduction Scheme	www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk 01455 238141 www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk 01455 238141 www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk 01455 238141 www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme bigdiff.co.uk
Debt and money management	
Citizens Advice Step Change – Debts National Debt Line Clockwise – Local Credit Union, banking, small affordable loans Help to Save Accounts CAP (Christians against Poverty)	Citizensadviceleicestershire.org 0300 3302 111 www.stepchange.org 0800 138 1111 www.nationaldebtline.org 0808 808 4000 www.clockwise.coop 0116 242 38900 www.gov.uk/get-help-savings-low-income capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course/introduction 0800 328 0006
Food and support	
Salvation Army Foodbank Hinckley Community Fridge Children and Families Wellbeing Service HBBC Welfare Support Officer	01455 251008 trusselltrust.org 0116 3051401 www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/children-and-family-wellbeing-service 01455 238141

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Careers Advice	
Leicestershire Adult Learning Service	www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/directories/information-and-support-directory/leicestershire-adult-learning-service
National Careers Service	nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

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Help is at hand!



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