Turn2Us

Turn to us is a website that has links to various sources of funding hat are available depending on your situation. Just put in your details and it will bring up anything you can apply for!

https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/

Bristol City Council Local Crisis Prevention Fund

Apply using this link for a one off payment from Bristol City Council for support with Food, Energy bills and household goods

Local crisis prevention fund: emergency payments and household goods (bristol.gov.uk)

Apply for short-term benefit advance

If you're applying for benefits for the first time or have before and are re-applying, you may be able to have an advance. You can apply for this on the below link. You will usually have to pay it back but there is no interest on the payment.

https://www.gov.uk/short-term-benefit-advance

Entitledto

Many families are not receiving benefits they may be entitled to. Working families too! To check, have a look at the link below.

https://www.entitledto.co.uk

St Paul's Advice Centre

For benefits or debt advice please use the above link for St Paul's Advice Centre. They will initially contact you to arrange an appointment.

https://www.stpaulsadvice.org.uk/

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2023 Cost of Living Support for families living in the Bristol Area

BENEFITS

This information has been collated from various sources to support families within our community.

If you know of any other resources that you think we could include, please speak to Sarah Webb, our Family Support Worker

Warm Home Discount

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits it is worth checking if you'll be entitled to the Warm Home discount.

- **Housing benefit**
- **Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**
- **Income based job seekers allowance (JSA)**
- **Income support**
- **The savings art of credit pension**
- **Universal Credit**

Warm Home Discount Scheme: If you're on a low income - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Please apply for this before 28th Febuary 2023 for this year's payments.



Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any of the below benefits, it's worth checking if you're entitled to Free School Meals. If you are eligible, your children will receive free school lunches, half-price school trips and, while funding is available, supermarket vouchers towards the cost of providing meals in the school holidays*.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get. This is also called the 'minimum income floor'.) If your child is eligible for free school meals they will eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2023.

* Please note that funding for this is provided by Bristol City Council but is not guaranteed

Healthy Start Vouchers

Babies and young children are expensive! Check out the link below to apply for healthy start vouchers as early as being ten months pregnant and until the child is up to four years old.

If you get Universal Credit, you can apply online if:

- you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have at least one child under 4 years' old
- your family's monthly 'take-home pay for this period' is £408 or less from employment

If you get Child Tax Credit, you can apply online if:

- you have at least one child under 4 years' old
- your family's annual income is £16,190 or less
- you do not get Working Tax Credit

https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/