

Fact Sheet

Housing Support: Access to Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP).

Who is eligible?

You can access a **Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)** to help with your rent costs if you receive **Housing Benefit** or the **Housing element of Universal Credit**. You may also be eligible if you claim Housing Benefit and Universal Credit for general living costs.



If you or your Young Persons Advisor are not sure if you qualify then please call Councils Assessment Team on **01902 553555** who will be happy to talk to you about your application.

Low wages:

If you are working but you are on a low wage and receive **Housing Benefit** or the **Housing Element of Universal Credit** and are finding your rent payments are difficult to pay, then speak with your Young Person's Advisor.

They will be able to help you apply online for a [DHP](#) or can help you speak with one of the Councils Assessment Team on **01902 553555** to confirm you are eligible.

Moving on from Supported accommodation:

If you are thinking of moving on from supported accommodation into a private rented flat, but a deposit or rent in advanced might be needed then you might also be entitled to do **DHP**.

Speak with your YPA they will be able to help you apply online for a [DHP](#) or can help you speak with one of the Councils Assessment Team on **01902 553555** to confirm you are eligible.

Other support:

For further information about what other support might be on offer please visit:

[How can I reduce my bill? | City Of Wolverhampton Council](#)

If your still not sure speak with your YPA and they'll do their best to help!