

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**.

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