

# Household Support Fund

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Following the ending of the £20 Universal Credit up-lift on 6 October, the government announced £421m of financial support through the Household Support Fund.

Delivered by local authorities through a variety of schemes, the fund has been set up to support those eligible residents who are struggling to afford food, pay energy and water bills and other essentials this winter.

Bradford council has been allocated almost £5.7m Household Support Fund and it has announced details of how it will deliver the support package:

- **Households in receipt of Council Tax Reduction will get £50 to help with their energy bills**

The money will be paid direct to residents in two payments.

A payment of £25 will be made by 10 December 2021 and another payment of £25 in February 2022.

There is no need to apply. It will be sent automatically to households that qualify.

- **Household essentials – support with purchasing household furniture and electricals**

Through the existing Bradford council Assisted Purchase Scheme.

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- **Schools have been allocated funding to support poorer families with food** throughout the winter and, including school holidays. Contact child's school for more information.

- **Additional funding provided to foodbanks**

[Bradford Foodbanks – Find your local foodbank in Bradford District](#)

- **Food support for carers** via Carers Resource.

[Carers' Resource \(carersresource.org\)](http://carersresource.org)



Household Support Fund ends on 31 March 2022.