

If you require further information please contact a Housing Officer at one of the following offices:-

Little Aynam House  
Little Aynam  
Kendal  
LA9 7AH  
☎ 01539 717717

The Town Hall  
Queen Street  
Ulverston  
LA12 7AR  
☎ 01229 584424

The Old Courthouse  
Church Street  
Ambleside  
LA22 0BT  
☎ 015394 33631

# Need Help Paying your Rent?

*Find out if you can get a rebate*

This booklet can be made available in large print, braille and audiotape. Please ask at any of our offices or telephone 01539 717717. You can also look at our website on [www.southlakeshousing.co.uk](http://www.southlakeshousing.co.uk).

## **What is Housing Benefit?**

Housing Benefit helps pay towards or covers the weekly rent that you are due to pay

## **Who may be entitled to help?**

Those on low incomes who pay housing rent

## **How is Housing Benefit worked out?**

The Council will look at the money you and your partner have coming in, as well as your savings. The Council will also look at your other circumstances, such as your age and whether anyone else lives with you. With this information the Council will work out if you qualify for Housing Benefit

## **What should I do next?**

You should ask for a claim form straight away. Forms are available from South Lakeland District Council and South Lakes Housing offices.

If you claim Pension Credit, Income Support or Jobseekers Allowance you will get a form to claim Housing Benefit with your application.

**You can also get information from your local Jobcentre Plus, Jobcentre or social security office, or from The Pension Service, of you can visit DWP website at [www.dwp.gov.uk](http://www.dwp.gov.uk)**