



Need help paying your rent?

Find out if you can get a rebate



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What is Housing Benefit?

Housing Benefit helps pay towards or covers the weekly rent that you are due to pay. Housing Benefit is a Social Security benefit administered by the Council to help you pay your rent if you are on a low income.

Who may be entitled to help?

If you are on a low income and pay housing rent you may be entitled. It can be claimed by people who pay rent for Council properties or people who pay rent to Housing Associations or private landlords.

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.

South Lakeland District Council - Online Benefits Calculator

South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) now provides an online benefits calculator which you can use to provide an estimate of how much Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit you may be able to get.



[SLDC Online Benefits Calculator](#)

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/webbencalc/

Please remember, the online calculator just provides an estimate using the information you supply and may not be the actual amount of benefit you are entitled to.

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 – details on the back page of this leaflet.

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, or you can visit the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) website at www.dwp.gov.uk.



Further information

If you require further information please contact a housing officer at one of our offices - details at the bottom of this page.

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