



EAST RIDING  
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

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Please can the information below be placed on your school website.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

#### Household Support Grant Scheme

East Riding of Yorkshire Council have received funding from Government to support those most in need with the cost of food, energy (Heating, cooking, lighting), water bills (including sewerage) and other essentials over the winter months.

To be eligible for the grant, parents/guardian must be in receipt of a benefit which entitles you to free school meals

Where an applicant is successful, they will receive:

- £75.00 per household for utilities
- £20.00 per child for winter clothing where they do not have adequate winter clothing (capped at £60.00)

Many parents/guardians have already received funding from the scheme by way of a food vouchers, but we would like to advise parents they they can get help towards their bills. **Applications for the grants are open and will close 24 December 2021.**

To check if you are eligible and to make a claim visit [www.eastriding.gov.uk/housing/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-support/coronavirus-benefits-and-financial-support](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/housing/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-support/coronavirus-benefits-and-financial-support) or scan the QR code



If you cannot make this claim yourself, please call 01482 393939 and a member the Council will assist you.

#### Benefit Advice

The Council are aware that millions of pounds in benefits goes unclaimed each year, this might be because people don't know about the benefit or that they can't claim themselves. The Council has a FREE tool which lets you check that you are getting all of the benefits which you are entitled to, and provide advice on how to make

a claim. Go to [www.eastriding.entitledto.co.uk](http://www.eastriding.entitledto.co.uk) to check if can any financial support today. If you can't do this yourself, the Council have a helpful team of welfare visiting officers, who can support you through this process, email them at [benefit.takeup@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:benefit.takeup@eastriding.gov.uk) to make a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL appointment today.

## **Budgeting**

The Council has a FREE budgeting tool, this allows you to enter in all of your money coming into and out of the household, tells you where you are spending your money and provides tips on how to reduce your outgoings, such as changing Utility Suppliers. Have a go today, it's confidential and you can use it as many times as you want, you'll be surprised at when your hidden expenses are. Go to [www.budget.entitledto.co.uk/eastriding/budgets](http://www.budget.entitledto.co.uk/eastriding/budgets).

If you would like to speak to the Council's helpful team of welfare visiting officers, email them at [benefit.takeup@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:benefit.takeup@eastriding.gov.uk) to make a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL appointment today.

## **Emergency Assistance**

The Council have an emergency assistance scheme available to residents who have had an interruption to their regular income or where they require support to remain in the Community, for more information, criteria of the grants and how to apply, go to <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/emergency-assistance/>

## **Financial Support**

Do you have financial worries? Struggling to make ends meet?

Help is available to East riding residents, find out if you are eligible for help today at [www.eastriding.gov.uk/financialinfo](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/financialinfo) or scan the QR code below.

