

Household Support Scheme

Can you claim?



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A new phase of the Household Support Scheme has started to help people with the rising cost of living.

This time it is targeting support to people who are not eligible for income related benefits and who have not had any other government cost of living support to date. It is one application per household.

Household support may now be available for:

- **Blackburn with Darwen residents, children, families and adults**
- **Single claimants with an annual household income below £23,267**
- **Couples with an annual household income below £34,904**

Please note, we may ask you about your savings. **Savings must be below £16,000**

You must be able to provide evidence of your total household income in the form of wage slips and bank statements, showing your name and address and upload these to your application.

If you have applied previously under the criteria “**Income related benefits**” you will not be eligible to apply again as of 1st October 22.

If you have recently applied for any income based benefits and will not receive any **Cost of Living Payments**, with claims processed after **25th May 2022** you may be eligible for Household support.

You can apply here:

www.blackburn.gov.uk/benefits/household-support-scheme