

Support for older people

If you are an older resident with savings and/or a work pension, you may be able to still qualify for additional financial support

This may include:

- Pension Credit
- Carer's Allowance
- Council Tax Support
- Help with housing costs
- Winter Fuel payments
- Personal Independence Payments (PIP) or Attendance Allowance (AA)

Pension Credit (PC)

Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with living costs. You may be entitled even if you own your home, have savings, or a pension.

If you start receiving PIP or AA, this may help you to qualify for PC even if you previously were not entitled to it. It is a benefit that may enable you to receive help with eligible housing costs, council tax support and receive a Warm Home discount. You may also be able to get help with housing costs even if you don't receive Pension Credit.

Visit lbhf.gov.uk/benefits

call 020 8753 6681 or

email benefits@lbhf.gov.uk

Support at home

If you are, or know, an older resident who would like an 'at home' occupational health check or free home care, please visit

lbhf.gov.uk/homecare

Hardship Prevention Fund

Our hardship prevention payments are one-off grants of up to £900 for residents who need help. Find out more lbhf.gov.uk/hardship-payment

H&F's Big Christmas Lunch

Our annual Christmas Day Lunch is back for up to 500 older residents who would otherwise be celebrating alone. It includes free transport, live music and gifts. Visit

lbhf.gov.uk/bigchristmaslunch

More council support available

If you are facing an emergency, waiting for your benefits claim to be determined, or/and in receipt of a qualifying benefit and have less than £1,000 in savings our support payments can help.

lbhf.gov.uk/support-payment