

Grants and funds

There are lots of grants and free or low-interest loans available. Here are a few you may be eligible for

Charitable grants

If you need help to purchase white goods or other items, you may be able to apply to a charity for a grant, money, or the item you need which you do not have to pay back or return. You can search for charities at Turn2Us and EntitledTo, visit turn2us.org.uk or entitledto.co.uk

Some charities give grants depending on where you live, your occupation, age, disability, or other criteria.

Family Fund

The Family Fund provides grants for essential items for low-income families raising a Disabled or seriously ill child. Please visit familyfund.org.uk

Dr Edwards & Bishop King's (DEBK)

A local charity that provides support for residents experiencing hardship in the Fulham area. Call **020 7386 9387** or visit debk.org.uk

DWP interest-free budgeting loans and advance payments

If you receive benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) you may be able

to apply for a budgeting loan or a budgeting advance payment which is interest free.

This can go towards the cost of white goods, replacing a broken cooker, or staying in work. It is an interest-free loan and you only pay back what you borrow. Visit gov.uk/budgeting-help-benefits

Hardship Prevention Payment for 2025/26

Grants are available from H&F's Hardship Prevention Fund for residents struggling to pay their gas, electric and food bills. If you are experiencing severe financial hardship and need immediate help, you may be able to claim up to £900 cash which doesn't need to be paid back. Please visit lbhf.gov.uk/hardship-payment

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