

## Migrant English Project 2022

You can get some help to pay your fuel bills and buy food.

Some of the help is only for people who are on benefits. Find out more [Help with fuel bills \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/help-with-fuel-bills)

Who?	What?
<p>Brighton &amp; Hove City Council – food, fuel and other basics</p>	<p><b>1 Household Support Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help for people who find it hard to pay for food, fuel and other basic things</li> <li>• Available until 31 March 2022</li> <li>• The council can offer vouchers or other ways to get many basic goods and services.</li> <li>• It is for people who are on benefits and people who are <b>not</b> on benefits.</li> </ul> <p>Find out and apply: <a href="https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/household-support-fund">www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/household-support-fund</a> Or call the <b>Community Hub on 01273 293117 (option 2)</b>.</p> <p><b>2 Disabled Facilities Grant</b></p> <p>For older and disabled people. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm Safe Homes Grant</li> <li>• Grants to help stops falls and injury in the home</li> <li>• Help when people leave hospital</li> </ul> <p>You don't have to pay back the money.</p> <p>To apply: email the <b>Disabled Facilities Grant Team</b> at <a href="mailto:disabledfacilitiesgrant@brighton-hove.gov.uk">disabledfacilitiesgrant@brighton-hove.gov.uk</a> or call <b>01273 294366</b>.</p> <p>For more information about the help you can get: <a href="https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/adult-social-care/care-and-support-adults/changes-your-home">www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/adult-social-care/care-and-support-adults/changes-your-home</a>.</p> <p>For help when leaving hospital, call <b>Possability People</b> on <b>01273 069851</b> or email <a href="mailto:HDS@possabilitypeople.org.uk">HDS@possabilitypeople.org.uk</a></p>

	<p><b>3 Moneyworks</b></p> <p>Small grants, fuel vouchers, debt and benefit support</p> <p>Help with all money issues, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fuel bills and vouchers</li> <li>• debt and benefits help</li> <li>• using a foodbank</li> <li>• getting a bank account</li> <li>• getting online</li> </ul> <p>To access the service, contact:  <b>Moneyworks Adviceline</b> on <b>0800 988 7037</b> (open Mon 1-5, Tue 9-1, Wed &amp; Thu 12.30-4.30, and Fri 10-2)  OR  <b>Citizens Advice Helpline</b> on <b>08082 78 78 15</b> or go to <a href="https://www.cabrightonhove.org/get-advice/">https://www.cabrightonhove.org/get-advice/</a></p> <p><b>4 Council Tax</b>  Council Tax has been reduced. Go to <a href="https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/news/2022/more-support-people-low-incomes-through-new-council-tax-reduction-scheme">https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/news/2022/more-support-people-low-incomes-through-new-council-tax-reduction-scheme</a></p>
<p>BHESCo  Advice, home visits and  energy-saving kit</p>	<p>Brighton &amp; Hove Energy Services Cooperative (BHESCo) do free home visits. They offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advice on finding a cheaper energy supplier</li> <li>• advice on using less energy at home</li> <li>• energy-saving kit</li> </ul> <p>Call BHESCo on <b>0800 999 6671</b> or email <a href="mailto:info@bhesco.co.uk">info@bhesco.co.uk</a> Write <b>Energy Advice</b> in the subject line.  Find out more: <a href="https://bhesco.co.uk/fuel-poverty-energy-bills-brighton-hove">https://bhesco.co.uk/fuel-poverty-energy-bills-brighton-hove</a></p>
<p>Warm Front UK</p>	<p>Grants for free heating and insulation for people on benefits or low income.  Find out: <a href="#">Home Improvement Grants 2022 - Warm Front UK</a></p>

<p>NEA - Warm and Safe Homes Advice Service (WASH)</p>	<p>Free advice for people who are vulnerable or have a low income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support with gas and electricity bills, including fuel debt</li> <li>• Warm Home Discount and Priority Service Register</li> <li>• Switching suppliers and energy tariffs</li> <li>• Using less energy and water</li> <li>• Benefits advice and increasing your income</li> </ul> <p>Call <b>0800 304 7159</b>, go online at <a href="https://www.nea.org.uk/wash-advice/">https://www.nea.org.uk/wash-advice/</a> or use Chat on the WASH Advice service <a href="#">Facebook</a> page to talk to an adviser.</p>
<p>LEAP – Advice, home visits and energy-saving kit</p>	<p>Free energy advice service helping people keep warm and reduce their energy bills. Advisors can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fit free energy-saving kit in your home (such as lightbulbs and draught-proofing)</li> <li>• check if you could get insulation or a new boiler</li> <li>• give advice on saving energy</li> <li>• help with switching energy supplier</li> <li>• arrange for free money advice to help with benefits, debt and other money problems</li> </ul> <p>To book an energy-advice phone call or home visit for you or someone else: Call free on <b>0800 060 7567</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email <a href="mailto:support@applyforleap.org.uk">support@applyforleap.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Go to <a href="https://applyforleap.org.uk/apply/">https://applyforleap.org.uk/apply/</a></li> </ul>
<p>Brighton &amp; Hove Food Partnership</p>	<p>Information on local support for people who find it hard to buy food:</p> <p><b>Food Emergency:</b> <a href="https://bhfood.org.uk/resources/referring-to-a-food-bank/">https://bhfood.org.uk/resources/referring-to-a-food-bank/</a>  <b>Food Poverty:</b> <a href="https://bhfood.org.uk/how-to-hub/food-poverty-advice/">https://bhfood.org.uk/how-to-hub/food-poverty-advice/</a></p>
<p>Southern Water</p>	<p>Help and advice for people who find it hard to pay their water bills:</p> <p><b>Help with paying your water bill:</b> <a href="https://www.southernwater.co.uk/account/help-paying-your-bill">https://www.southernwater.co.uk/account/help-paying-your-bill</a></p>

	<p><b>Free, water-saving home visits:</b> <a href="https://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/how-to-save-water/water-saving-home-visits">https://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/how-to-save-water/water-saving-home-visits</a></p>
<p>ESFRS – Home safety visits</p>	<p>East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (ESFRS) offer free home safety visits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing accidents</li> <li>• Health and well-being</li> <li>• Escape routes and bedtime routines</li> <li>• Electrical safety</li> <li>• Warm homes advice</li> <li>• Scams and security information</li> <li>• They fit smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and other kit</li> </ul> <p>Call <b>0800 177 7069</b> or go to <a href="https://www.esfrs.org/your-safety/home-safety-visits/">https://www.esfrs.org/your-safety/home-safety-visits/</a></p>
<p>Other useful organisations</p>	<p>Citizens Advice <a href="https://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk/advice/reduce-your-energy-costs/">https://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk/advice/reduce-your-energy-costs/</a></p> <p>Energy Saving Trust <a href="https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/">https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/</a></p> <p>For older people <a href="https://www.ageuk.org.uk/eastsussex/our-services/information-advice/worrying-about-fuel-bills-this-winter/">https://www.ageuk.org.uk/eastsussex/our-services/information-advice/worrying-about-fuel-bills-this-winter/</a></p> <p>UNISON union <a href="https://www.unison.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/02/26687_fuelcosts.pdf">https://www.unison.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/02/26687_fuelcosts.pdf</a></p>