



## **Planning Together Meeting – Preparing for Winter**

1. Intro to Welfare Benefits Advice
2. Cost of Living Grant
3. Other grants



# Advice Service



## Disability and Welfare Benefits



Appointments held at the Greenwood Centre.



# How to get in contact



Ring our Advice Line on:

**0203 833 1125**

weekdays from 10am - 4pm



Or email us at:

**[advice@camdendisabilityaction.org.uk](mailto:advice@camdendisabilityaction.org.uk)**



**Text only - 07543 572 793**



## Cost Of Living Crisis Fund



Calculated by family size.



Grant is split into 2 awards.

Need to wait 6 months  
between applications.

Camden residents can receive a maximum of £1000 in a year.

<b>Household</b>	<b>Award value</b>
Single person / couple	£200
Small family/household (1-2 children)	£300
Larger families/household (up to 3 children/deps)	£400
Household with over 5 members	£500

# To receive the award you need to be



Over 18 (over 16s can apply if you live independently)



Have lived in Camden for at least **6 weeks**



Have proof that you are in **urgent need of money**

# What is urgent need of money?



## Essential Needs:

- Food
- Water
- Safe environment (heating, hot water, essential furniture)
- Warm clothing



## Proof of income and need:

- Banks statement – 3 months
- Utility bills that show debt or clear item of clothing or furniture you need.

# What is urgent need of money?



Can you afford to pay this yourself?



If a coat costs £50 pounds, and you have £500 pounds in your account, that you have no other need for, you may not be eligible.



If your gas bill is £200 pounds, and you have £2000 pounds in your account, that you have no other need for, you may not be eligible.



# How to apply?



The form will take about 25 minutes to complete.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/refer-yourself-for-money-advice-and-support>

## **3 keys pieces of information needed to apply**



1. Benefit Check Calculation Reference Number



2. Bank Statement



3. Evidence of debt (if applicable)



# If you need support to apply

## You can contact a Camden Advice Network Organisation



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# Other financial support and grants available



## Please get in touch



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