

Are **YOU** missing out?



It is a fact that 1 in 3 people are missing out on help towards their bills. We want to make sure that every resident in Powys is aware of the free help that is available to them and to receive any award that is due.

If you are entitled to **Council Tax Benefit** we will reduce your Council Tax Bill.

If you are entitled to **Housing Benefit** we will pay you an income towards your rent.

Also did you know that from November 2009 there will be extra help available for families with children?

From this date, Powys Council will no longer take into account the money you receive for child benefit when calculating your housing and council tax benefits. This means more people will receive help with rent and council tax. Great news!

Here are two typical examples of how much help you can get.

“Sarah” is a single parent with two children, her weekly income is £319.03. Her Council Tax bill **is lowered by £492.75** in 2009/10.

“Steve,” his wife and 3 children rent a property. Their weekly income is £425.18 per week. They receive a weekly **award of £49.87** Housing Benefit to help towards their rent in 2009/10.

You're **better off finding out!**

Contact us..

Email: benefits@powys.gov.uk

Website: www.powys.gov.uk

Telephone: 0845 602 7032

from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and from 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays.

Visit: Any Powys Council Customer Service Points

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Home Visit: We can also arrange to visit you in your home to help you make a claim.

Powys Council is funded by the Welsh Assembly Government to promote Council Tax Benefit.