

## Bury

### Who is eligible for support

Families, pensioners, and targeted families, mainly work on a trusted referrer model and those that are receiving council tax support.

Household	Form of Support
Families	Continuation of the Free School Meals for school holidays.
	Continue school/early year pastoral teams and locality Early Help teams proactively identifying young people and families who would most benefit from the scheme (in particular those who are not eligible for FSM)
Pensioners	A £100 Post Officer Payout Voucher has been sent to every pensioner in receipt of Council Tax Support and is the lead claimant.
	Targeted identification of individuals/ households through public service colleagues including the Older Peoples Stay Well Team, and trusted referrers through the Older People Network, supported through Age UK Bury.
	Capacity support to Older People Network via VCFA/Age UK Bury to assist with targeting activity
Community and voluntary sector	£175,000 has been allocated to provide ongoing targeted identification of households through public service leads in neighbourhoods and trusted referrers, including Bury Community Support Network. Immediate resilience in conjunction with wider financial resilience advice and information. Connection through Community Hubs where individuals not engaged in wider services.
	£40,000 has been allocated to support for foodbanks across the Borough, consistent with previous levels of support.

### Application process

Eligible households are identified and supported, and others are discretionary based on referrals from trusted partners – or they can contact their local community hub lead.

### How often can I apply?

There is no set limit as will respond to individual circumstances. If someone has received funding previously conversation with them will determine the impact of the previous award on increasing resilience. There is no set rule as to whether a previous award determines whether further awards will be made.

## **Can you reapply if you have been awarded previously?**

Those who have previously received funding through previous HSF rounds are able to be considered in current and future rounds.

## **When will I receive my support?**

Direct payments will be made. Where front line colleague or community leads identified individual, conversations held with households and then seek to pay as soon as possible through most appropriate means.

## **Other Cost of Living Support**

£100k Council budget allocation to provide additional support to those who tend to miss out

£250k Council budget allocation to support uniform costs for households in receipt of Free School Meals.

## **Link to website**

[Household Support Fund-Bury](#)

Residents can also receive support about the HSF via all front line staff and information leaflets are available at foodbanks and other community settings.