

## Rochdale

### Who is eligible for support

Families with children eligible for Free School Meals and some groups of children who are supported by Children's Services.

Pensioners in receipt of council tax support.

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Households	Form of support
Families with children eligible for FSM and some groups of children who are supported by Children's Services.	Provision of E-vouchers through school holidays food vouchers.
Pensioners in receipt of council tax support.	2 x £60 cash payments for energy costs
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### Application process

There is no application process, vouchers for all children who are entitled will be sent out and for older people who receive council tax support they will receive a letter from the council to let them know they are making a payment automatically.

### What is the maximum number of awards that can be given to a household?

The Household Fund can only be accessed once every six months. The rest of the scheme can be accessed only once.

### When will I receive my support?

It depends. The Household fund is in a few days, the rest is dependent on when the payments are scheduled by the council.

### Link to website

[Household Support Fund-Rochdale](#)

### Contact information

Telephone: [01706 923685](tel:01706923685). Lines are open Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm. For emergency help outside of these hours, ring the Out of Hours service on 0300 202 8875 and choose option 2.