

Good afternoon

I am writing to advise that Preston City Council will be administering the third round of funding for the Household Support Fund on behalf of the DWP.

Applications will be open from Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 12pm and the scheme will close on 31st March 2023 subject to change if advised by central government that the scheme is being extended or we run out of funds.

The Household Support Fund 3 will be open for applications from residents of Preston to apply for help and assistance with energy/food and wider essentials such as clothing etc.

Please note : this scheme is to focus on help with energy and the rise in cost of living however white goods/furniture or flooring requests will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Applicants MUST reside in the Preston area and only one application per household will be considered.

The criteria set down to us from LCC is to focus a portion of the spend on households with disabled residents and also those who have not already received any other Cost of Living Payment.

Please find attached the information taken from our website together with a leaflet regarding the fund.

Applications must be made online – staff at PCC Vulnerable Support can assist with completion of the form if residents are experiencing any difficulties in making the application, by telephoning 01772 906777 but please note proof of bank statements for all adults in the property will be required by the applicant in order for their application to be considered.

<https://www.preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund>

I would be grateful if you could all circulate to all your contacts in order to promote the fund as far and wide as possible.

Many thanks

Any queries then please contact
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