



# COST OF LIVING



## LEAP

**0800 060 7567**

Able to help with:

- Energy Efficiency Tips
- Income checker (benefits, housing assistance, free debt advice)
- Government Support
- Energy Company Support
- Energy Cost Calculator
- Water Saving Tips

## GOOGLE: INTERNET SOCIAL TARRIFS OFCOM

Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits. Some providers call them 'essential' or 'basic' broadband.

You can apply for most tariffs online, or call your provider and ask to switch.

## MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR RENT

Go to Manchester City Council website > Benefits & Support > Discretionary Housing Payments

There is no right for anyone to a discretionary payment. We will look at your case to decide if you need extra support.

**Apply on the MCC website**

## MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL HELP WITH FUEL

Go to Manchester City Council website > Benefits & Support > Help with fuel

If you are struggling to pay your electricity or gas bills, or risk being disconnected, we can pay between £30 and £49 to buy emergency fuel or avoid disconnection.

**Apply on the MCC website**

## MUSTARD TREE

Useful information, resources and support to help improve economic wellbeing and find settled homes.

0161 228 7331

## GREATER TOGETHER MANCHESTER 0161 828 1409

They have lots of ways to help, including switching you to a more suitable tariff, helping with a more affordable payment plan, or advising you about grants available.

## WOOD STREET MISSION

Are you and your family struggling to make ends meet and need support?

Do you live in Manchester or Salford?

**Speak to someone in school regarding a referral.**



## GREGGS HARDSHIP FUND PROGRAMME

Our grants are there to help people provide individual items that can make a huge difference to family life - white goods for domestic use, beds and mattresses to aid restful sleep, grocery and clothing vouchers to support the purchase of essentials. We can also provide vouchers towards the purchase of smaller kitchen appliances and utility vouchers\* to support the cost of running a home

**\*\*Please note school would need to make an application on your behalf\*\***

## CHEETHAM HILL ADVICE CENTRE 0161 740 8999

We provide advice on a wide range of subjects including:

- Welfare Benefits
- Money & Debt
- Housing
- Homelessness

## TURN2US BENEFITS CALCULATOR

Use our free and confidential Benefits Calculator to find out what benefits you are entitled to claim. In the last year over 3 million calculations have been made by people, like you, looking for information they deserve and need.

## UNITED UTILITIES TRUST FUND APPLICATION FORM ONLINE GOOGLE

The Trust can help you with the following:

United Utilities Trust Fund can consider making a grant to meet water and/or sewerage charges due to United Utilities Water if you are in hardship and unable to pay.

In certain cases, the Trust can also consider helping with essential items you may need such as white goods and beds; however this is only one item per applicant.