

Pendle Household Support Fund

We have been given funding by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to support residents who are struggling to afford food, utility bills and other essential items this winter. The scheme is being managed for us by Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Council for Voluntary Services (BPR CVS)

Am I eligible for the Household Support Fund?

You are eligible if you are:

- aged 16 or over
- a Pendle resident
- experiencing financial hardship and struggling to afford essential items this winter
- Only one application is allowed per household

What kind of support is available?

The fund can provide vouchers to help with short-term living costs such as food, essential items and gas and electric bills. All successful applicants will get vouchers, not cash.

What type of requests will be refused?

- Any requests for items that are not essential
- Applications from people with sufficient income or savings
- Requests for household items which are the responsibility of the landlord
- Requests for rent or mortgage payments

How do I apply for the Household Support Fund?

In order to apply for this scheme please can you:-

- Go on the internet
- Type in the following or click on this link - <https://www.pendle.gov.uk/xfp/form/384>
- In the bottom right hand corner – click on **Begin This Form** and complete the application form. It will be sent to BPR CVS. They will contact you to discuss your needs and process your application.

If you have not heard anything from them after 10 working days, you can **contact the CVS to query your application.**

What information will I need to supply?

- Where you live
- Full household details
- Your circumstances
- Your income
- What support you need