

Don't Miss Out!

Extra help for families with children

Do you have children? Do you get Child Benefit?

From 2 November 2009 there will be extra help available for families with children.

You may be entitled to extra money towards your rent and Council Tax payments.



From 2 November 2009 we will ignore any Child Benefit you receive when calculating your income for benefit purposes. If you already receive Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Benefit, your benefit will automatically be reassessed to remove any Child Benefit income.

However, this excludes current claims based on receipt of the following benefits as these already give you maximum entitlement:

- Income Support;
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based);
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related); and/or
- Guarantee Pension Credit.

If you would like to make a claim for Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Benefit from 2 November 2009, please contact the Benefits Team. You can contact us by phone, in person, via email or you can download a form from our website. You can also get advice about benefits online or use our web calculator to see if you may qualify for help with your rent and/or Council Tax. You can also report a change in circumstance by visiting www.tamworth.gov.uk

For more information please contact: The Benefits Team, Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, B79 7BZ

Telephone: 01827 709540

email: benefits@tamworth.gov.uk or visit www.tamworth.gov.uk

We are open: Monday - Thursday 8.45am – 5.10pm and Friday 8.45am – 5.05pm

(Please note last interview time is 4.50pm)

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