**When do I claim Universal Credit or Housing Benefit?**

If your household has a low income then you may be able to claim Housing Benefit or Universal Credit.

Answer some simple questions to see which is the correct benefit for you to apply for:

Yes

Are you, or is someone in your household, of State Pension age?

Claim Housing Benefit

No

Do you live in Supported Accommodation?

Claim Housing Benefit

Yes

No

Are you currently receiving Universal Credit?

No

Yes

You should be receiving Housing Costs as part of your Universal Credit. If you are not, please contact Universal Credit.

Are you or your partner responsible for 3 or more children that live with you?

No

Are you already getting Housing Benefit and have moved to a new address?

Yes

Yes

No

Claim Housing Benefit

Claim Housing Benefit

Claim Universal Credit