

**CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND HOUSING PAYMENTS APPLICATION FOR
ADDITIONAL BENEFIT**

Reference No:	
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Name of person	
Address:	
Daytime Telephone No.	

I, or a member of my family, will suffer exceptional hardship if I do not receive additional benefit of £ _____ per week from the Council towards my rent.

<p>The reason/s for exceptional hardship are:</p>
<p>How long do you anticipate you will need this additional support for? An award cannot be a long-term solution to a shortfall in Housing Costs and any award made will only be for a limited time</p>

<p>Name and address if different from above:</p>
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Signed: _____

Date: _____

CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND HOUSING PAYMENTS

The Crisis and Resilience Fund allows the Local Authority to make provision for any claimant whose Housing Benefit or Housing Element within Universal Credit is restricted and who is, in the view of the Authority, in need of additional help with their housing costs.

The Authority can consider giving you an additional payment, usually for a limited period, towards your rent if you think you are going to suffer severe hardship and deprivation as a result of your rent being restricted.

To get this additional payment you must prove to the Authority that you will suffer hardship; but even if it is proved the Authority may not be in a position to help, as we are also restricted in the amount of money that is made available for this purpose.

If you wish to request extra help please complete the form provided and return it as soon as possible.



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