



Coventry Independent  
Advice Service

## Self-help information

### Benefits advice

For basic help with identifying and claiming benefits you can visit the Gov.uk website at: [www.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.gov.uk/benefits)

There are other useful links on the Gov.uk website, including:

- [Money and tax](#)
- [Information for disabled people](#)
- [Working, jobs and pensions](#)
- [Crime and justice](#)
- [Visas and immigration](#)

### Benefits calculator

This charity 'Turn2Us' has a useful online tool that lets you enter basic information about yourself and find out whether there are any benefits you might be entitled to:

[benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk](http://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk)

### Citizens Advice

The national advice charity offers a wide range of information at [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk). Citizens Advice Coventry also covers a range of advice topics at [www.advicebuddy.org](http://www.advicebuddy.org)

### Money Advice

The national Money Advice Service is free and impartial. Their website offers advice and guides to help improve your finance, tools and calculators to help you keep track and plan ahead, plus support in person, over the phone and online.

[www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en)

Other free money advice services include:

- National Debtline - [www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org) Tel: 0808 808 4000
- Pay Plan - [www.payplan.com](http://www.payplan.com) Tel: 0800 280 2816
- Step Change Debt Charity - [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org) Tel: 0800 138 1111

### Housing advice

Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity, offers a range of information through its website and you can also find a housing advisor locally. [england.shelter.org.uk/get\\_advice](http://england.shelter.org.uk/get_advice)