

Don't miss out!

Do you have children, pay Council Tax or rent your home but don't get Council Tax rebate or Housing Benefit at the moment?

From November 2009 you may become entitled. Changes to rules will mean that any Child Benefit you get will not count as income anymore.



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Extra help for families

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Do you have children, but don't receive any help with your Council Tax and/or rent?

That could be about to change! New rules starting in November 2009 mean that any Child Benefit you receive will no longer be counted as part of your income.

This means you could now be entitled to Council Tax or Housing benefit.

Do you get Child Benefit?

If you do, new Housing and Council Tax Benefit rules starting in November 2009 mean that any Child Benefit you receive no longer counts as part of your income. This may mean that you are now entitled to some help with your Council Tax and/or rent.

In fact if you are on low income and have less than £16,000 in savings you may not have to pay any rent or Council Tax at all!

If you already get help with your Council Tax and/or rent, the amount you receive will be updated in November. You do not need to make a new claim or get in touch with us.

Find out now if you can get some help by contacting your Council:



South Hams
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South Hams District Council on

01803 861158

or check it out using the calculator at:

www.southhams.gov.uk/sp-benefits-calculator.htm



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West Devon Borough Council on

01822 618888

or check it out using the calculator at:

www.westdevon.gov.uk/webbenscalc