



## **Council tax benefit**

Many people who are entitled to claim Council Tax Benefit do not do so, because they think they would not qualify. You may be entitled to claim the benefit, all or in part, if you

- have the right to reside in the UK
- get income support, income based jobseeker's allowance or employment support allowance, or the guaranteed pension credit
- you live alone, or only with people aged under 19, or with students and other young people in full-time further education
- your annual household income is less than £15,000 and your capital is less than £16,000, excluding your main home.

You do not have to be receiving housing benefit in order to claim council tax benefit. If you think you might qualify and are not currently claiming, please contact the CAB for a benefits check.