

# The benefits of working

Are you unemployed and receiving Jobseeker's Allowance or Income Support?

Are you worried about losing your Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit if you find work?

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit can be paid while you earn, whether you're working full time or part time.

Find your way back to work and see how you can be better off.



# Help while you're working

**Remember, going to work doesn't mean giving up all your benefits.**

- You may still receive Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit depending on your circumstances and income.
- You could get an Extended Payment of Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. This payment provides help for up to four weeks when you start a new job and begin earning a wage.
- You may qualify for Working Tax Credit giving you extra support while you work.
- Parents may get extra help with childcare costs, and single parents may get In Work Credit. Any child maintenance and Child Benefit that you get won't affect your Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. For help organising childcare contact the Learning Trust on **020 8820 7000** or email: **info@learningtrust.co.uk**.



For further information on benefits contact the Benefits Call Centre

Phone: **020 8356 3399**

Textphone: **020 8356 3725**

Fax: **020 8356 3655**

Email: **Benefits@hackney.gov.uk**

Visit: Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY.

Counter Enquires Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm.



Find out more

Go to **[www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm)** to see how much you can earn and still receive Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit.