

Do you know what you could be claiming?

Self-employed workers can claim Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit and it's easy to do...

If you run your own business or are just starting out you can get help with paying your rent and Council Tax.



What we need from you

We need details of your self-employed earnings. These could be certified accounts or your own profit and loss records. Sometimes we might need to see your receipts as well.

Just starting out?

You don't need to have certified accounts to claim benefits. We are happy for you to give us a forecast of your earnings and expenditure for the first three months to make it easier for you. We'll even send you a profit and loss declaration sheet to complete.



To see how much benefit you can claim or to claim online go to:

www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm



To find out more, please contact:

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