

A list of agencies who may be able to help if you are struggling with the rising cost of living

## Money Saving Expert moneysavingexpert.com

Website offering help with the cost of living crisis including a guide about what you can do if you are struggling with energy bills and budgeting help.
moneysavingexpert.com/
budgeting-debt-help

## Talking Money talkingmoney.org.uk

Talking Money provides debt, energy and financial advice to residents of Bristol and South Gloucester.

0800 121 4511

mail@talkingmoney.org.uk

#### The Matthew Trust matthewtrust.org

Providing support to people who have severe mental illness. 020 7736 5976

## Foodbanks trusselltrust.org

Working to combat poverty and hunger.
0808 2082138

## Step Change stepchange.org

Offer free, independent advice to help people deal with their debts. 0800 138 1111

## Christians Against Poverty (CAP) capuk.org

CAP offer free debt advice and other services if you are struggling with money. 0800 328 0006

## Quaker Social Action quakersocial action.org.uk

Provide practical solutions for people facing poverty. info@qsa.org.uk 020 8983 5030

## MIND mind.org.uk

If your mental heath is suffering due to the rising cost of living MIND provides support to anyone who experiences mental health problems.

0300 123 3393

info@mind.org.uk

## Age UK ageuk.org.uk/bristol

Provide free information and advice to people over 55 on a large range of topics from claiming benefits to health and well-being.
0117 922 5353

#### Turn2Us turn2us.org.uk

If you are facing financial difficulty, Turn2Us will help you to gain access to benefits, grants and other financial help.
0808 802 2000

#### **Shelter**

#### england.shelter.org.uk

Housing advice and support 0808 800 4444

## Warm Spaces warmspaces.org

Designed to signpost anyone in need of warmth and community to a warm space.

#### Gov.uk

The Government are allocating extra payments to help with the cost of living.

www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment

helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-your-bills

#### **Good Things Foundation**

Providing free sim cards and mobile data to people who cannot afford them. goodthingsfoundation.org

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## **Bristol Citizens Advice** bristolcab.org.uk

A national charity which gives advice to people on a large number of issues including; housing, money, employment, legal and benefits advice.

0808 278 7957

info@citizensadvicebristol.org.uk

## **South Bristol Advice Services** southbristoladvice.co.uk

Independent charity giving free, confidential advice on debt, financial capability and welfare benefits matters.

0117 903 8358

admin@southbristoladvice.org.uk

## North Bristol Advice Centre www.northbristoladvice.org.uk

Offers independent welfare benefit advice and debt advice.

0117 951 5751

team@northbristoladvice.org.uk

#### Bristol City Council bristol.gov.uk

The council website has a guide where you can find help and information to assist you navigate the rising living costs. The website also has a guide to the 'Welcoming Spaces' which are being set up across the city to provide a place for people to meet up and access support.

bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/cost-of-living-support

#### Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE) cse.org.uk

Advice on saving money on energy bills and heating your home. 0800 082 2234

home.energy@cse.org.uk

#### The Local Crisis and Prevention Fund

Offering grants towards households goods, food and clothing to people in financial crisis.

0117 922 4500

bristol.gov.uk/lcpf

#### Filwood Hope www.filwoodhope.org

Providing debt, benefit, housing advice, advice for older people and advice on employment issues. 07712 661 241 advice@filwoodhope.org

## CHAS Bristol chasbristol.co.uk

Bristol based, offering legal advice to people with housing issues. 0117 935 1260



# We are Bristol wearebristol.co.uk cost-of-living-support We Are Bristol website can signpost you to services that can help you if you are struggling with your finances due

to rising costs.

0800 694 0184

Anchor Society

www.anchorsociety.co.uk/grants

bristol.gov.uk/disabilitybenefits

challenging decisions.

**Welfare Rights and Money Advice** 

Anchor society provides one-off grant to vunerable, older people living within the greater Bristol area 0117 974 161

Provide information about and assistance in applying for disability and carers allowance as well as assisting in