

Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)

**Are you struggling with essential costs, heating or housing?
Support is available through the
Worcestershire Crisis and Resilience Fund**

Help when families need it most

The Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) can provide support for families experiencing a financial crisis and helps Worcestershire households build long-term financial resilience.

The fund can help with:

- Food and essential household costs
- Energy bills and heating emergencies
- Essential household items
- Housing-related financial difficulties
- Support to improve long-term financial resilience and money management

What support could families receive?

Depending on the circumstances, support may include:

- Cash payments
- Energy vouchers
- Supermarket vouchers
- Essential household goods
- Advice and support services



Scan the QR to find out more or visit:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CRF

What support is available for families?

Oil and LPG Energy Support Scheme

Support is available for low-income households that rely on heating oil or LPG and are struggling with rising fuel costs.

Crisis Payments

If a family has experienced a sudden financial shock, such as illness, an accident, loss of income, or a household emergency, they may be able to receive urgent support to help meet essential needs. All applications are assessed based on individual circumstances.

Heating Repairs and Replacements Scheme

Help may be available if a family's heating system has broken down or developed a fault and they cannot afford the repair or replacement.

Housing Support

Housing Payments may be available if a family receives Housing Benefit or Universal Credit and needs extra help with housing costs, such as rent in advance or rental deposits.

Need advice?

Any family can contact their local Worcestershire Advice Network (WAN) partner:

- Food and essential household costs
- Energy bills and heating emergencies
- Essential household items

Free and confidential advice is available on benefits, housing, debt, energy costs and other cost of living support.

Find support

Worcestershire Advice Network: www.worcestershireadvicenetwork.org.uk

Cost of Living Support: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support

Energy Advice and Support: www.actonenergy.org.uk/area/worcestershire



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