



Monty's Budget Planner

Skills for Bills

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Your budget Planner

How much is coming in?

Are you claiming all the benefits that you are entitled to? If your income has fallen you may be entitled to more housing benefit.

Housing Benefit

£ _____

Wages after tax

£ _____

Partner's wages after tax

£ _____

Child Benefit

£ _____

Disability Benefit

£ _____

Income Support

£ _____

Maintenance payments

£ _____

Tax Credits

£ _____

Pensions

£ _____

Other income

£ _____

Total

£ _____

How much is going out?

Are you spending more than 10% of your income on heating and lighting your home?

If yes, you could be entitled to cheaper tariffs from your energy supplier.

Regular Bills

Rent

£ _____

Council Tax

£ _____

Insurance

£ _____

Maintenance payments

£ _____

Gas / Oil

£ _____

Electricity

£ _____

Water / sewerage

£ _____

Home / mobile phone

£ _____

TV licence

£ _____

Sky or Virgin TV costs

£ _____

Car Tax

£ _____

Car Insurance

£ _____

Appliance Repairs

£ _____

Internet

£ _____

School costs

£ _____

Pension

£ _____

Medical insurance

£ _____

Everyday spending

Childcare

£ _____

Food shopping

£ _____

Petrol / Transport

£ _____

Other

£ _____

transport

£

£ _____

Every pound you save could help. Turn to the back page to see where you can get FREE help with your money matters.

Useful Contacts

Find out who you can speak to or what websites to visit.

East Kent Housing

Call your local Rent team:

- Canterbury - 01227 862099
- Dover - 0300 061 9997
- Shepway - 01303 853700
- Thanet - 01843 577263

Did you know you can text the rent team?

Text 80011 starting with 'EKH' then your name and address. Our rent team will call you back.

Contact our Benefits and Money Advisors for help with your money matters:

Canterbury and Thanet

Amie Godden - Benefits and Money Advisor

- Email amie.godden@eastkenthousing.org.uk
- Call or text 07436 037065

Dover and Shepway

Pat Turley - Benefits and Money Advisor

- Email pat.turley@eastkenthousing.org.uk
- Call or text 07436 037 063

Local councils:

Canterbury City Council - Visit www.canterbury.gov.uk or call 01227 862 000

Dover District Council - Visit www.dover.gov.uk or call 01304 821 199

Shepway District Council - Visit www.shepway.gov.uk or call 01303 853 555

Thanet District Council - Visit www.thanet.gov.uk or call 01843 577 000

Debt and Money advice:

- **Step Change Debt Charity:** Visit www.stepchange.org or call 0800 138 1111
- **Kent Savers:** Visit www.kentsavers.co.uk or call 0333 321 9050
- **National Debtline:** Visit nationaldebtline.co.uk or call 0808 808 4000.
- **Citizens Advice Bureau:** Visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk or call 01227 452 762
- **Money Advice Service:** www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk or call 0300 500 5000

For more money matters advice visit www.eastkenthousing.org.uk

You can also sign up for money saving tips via Facebook or Twitter - search 'montythemoneydog'



Monty says: "If you are having money problems which are making it hard for you to pay your rent – please let us know as soon as possible. Give us a call to discuss how we can help."

