

Mini Budget 2022

Social Security Measures

As part of the Government's approved mini-budget, for 2022 a package of support has been designed to help Islanders with the rising cost of living. We want to make sure that as many people as possible are aware of the benefits they could be entitled to and are accessing them this winter.

This includes:

Community costs bonus – a one-off household payment of £516.50

Apply if you meet the following:

- The combined household tax bill was less than £2,735 in 2021
- The household is not receiving Income Support
- One adult has lived in Jersey for at least five years

Cold weather bonus - temporarily increased to £70 a month (paid in two household payments of £210)

Apply if you meet the following:

- A pensioner is living in the household (who pays their own heating costs)
- You own a home or are renting
- The household is not claiming Income Support
- The household is not liable to pay tax last year
- One adult has lived in Jersey for at least five years

In addition to the changes made by the mini-budget, other benefits are also available to Islanders on lower incomes, these include:

- Income support - helping lower income households with living costs
- Pension plus - supports low-income pensioners with a range of health costs
- TV licence benefit - free TV licence for over 75's
- Christmas bonus – a one off payment made at Christmas

Find out more by visiting gov.je/benefits or contact the team at Customer and Local Services to find out more on 444444.