

# Housing and Council Tax Benefits

## Who cannot get Housing and Council Tax Benefit?

Housing Benefit is NOT available if you:

- Have capital of £16,000 or more in bank and/or building society accounts, investments, cash and property etc. (Not applicable if you receive guarantee credit element of pension credit).
- Are in a co-ownership scheme
- Own your own home or are buying your own home
- Are in a nursing home or residential care home
- Are a full time student in higher education (unless you are in an exempt category i.e. single parents)
- Live in the same household as and, have to pay rent, to a close relative, in-law or employer

Council Tax Benefit is NOT available if you:

- Have capital of £16,000 or more in bank and/or building society accounts, investments, cash and property etc. (Not applicable if you receive guarantee credit element of pension credit).