

2025-26 Age UK Barnet Household Support Fund Self-Referral Application Form

* Required

Consent

The Household Support Fund is intended to help those experiencing financial pressure afford essentials, such as food, utilities, and white goods. This is primarily provided through vouchers for major retailers or your energy company.

To assess your application, we will need to ask you a few questions, including information on your average monthly income and housing costs. This is so that we can calculate what support you are entitled to.

We will need to see some supporting documents to verify these figures, details of which will be explained on the final page of this form. Please ensure you have sent all relevant documents to us within 2 weeks of completing this form. Due to high demand for this Fund, applications without supporting documents past this time may be rejected.

Please proceed and fill out the questions on this and the following pages. Please make sure to complete all questions marked as 'essential' or with an asterisk ().*

1. I give consent for Age UK Barnet (AUB) to hold personal information about me and my case in their filing records and computer database system.

*The General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) states that we must obtain your explicit consent to do this. Everything you tell us will be treated in confidence and only shared with relevant people/services involved in dealing with your matters. **

☐ I agree

☐ I disagree

Communication Needs

2. I am filling out this application... *

- ☐ For myself
- ☐ For someone else

3. Please state your preferred language. *

4. Communication Needs

Please provide more information if you have any communication problems related to sensory impairments (including speech, hearing and visual impairments etc) and/or cognitive impairments (including memory problems, mental health problems and learning difficulties and disabilities etc).

5. I would like to nominate a representative for this application. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Representative's Name *

7. Representative's contact information *

Please enter their email address and/or phone number below.

8. Their relationship to you *

Eligibility declaration

9. I am a resident in the London Borough of Barnet *

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. I am currently in receipt of means-tested benefits (eg. Pension Credit, Universal Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Support) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. Please specify which benefits you are currently receiving *

☐ Pension Credit

☐ Universal Credit

☐ Employment and Support Allowance

☐ Housing Benefit

☐ Council Tax Support

☐ Other

12. Please state your average monthly income *



Please include any income from employment, pensions, or means-tested benefits, but **exclude** income from PIP, Attendance Allowance, or Disability Living Allowance

13. Please state your average monthly housing costs *

This could be from rent or mortgage payments. If you own your own home and have no mortgage payments, please put £0 here.

14. Does your household have any savings? If so, please state an approximate figure for these *

This includes your (and your partner's if applicable) savings accounts, ISAs, shares, bonds, properties, and investments. Please do not include the value of your main home.

Your Details

15. Title *

16. First Name *

17. Last Name *

18. House Number and Street Name *

19. Postcode *

20. Telephone Number *

The value must be a number

21. Email Address

Please enter an email

22. Date of Birth *



23. Gender *

If you would like us to refer to you by particular pronouns which aren't listed below, please select 'Other' and let us know how you would like to be addressed.

- ☐ Male (he/him)
- ☐ Female (she/her)
- ☐ Non-binary (they/them)
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

24. Living Arrangement *

- ☐ Living Alone
- ☐ Living with Spouse
- ☐ Living with Family
- ☐ Other

25. Accommodation Type *

- ☐ Private Tenancy
- ☐ Council Tenancy
- ☐ Owner Occupier
- ☐ Housing Association
- ☐ Other

26. Ethnic Background *

- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Asian British
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Black African
- ☐ Black African and White
- ☐ Black British
- ☐ Black Caribbean
- ☐ Black Caribbean and White
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ European
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ North American
- ☐ Other Asian Background
- ☐ Other Black Background
- ☐ Other Dual Heritage
- ☐ Other Ethnic Group
- ☐ Other White Background
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ South American
- ☐ Traveller
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Ukrainian
- ☐ White British
- ☐ Other

Reason for Application

27. Please provide a brief account of your current circumstances and the reason/s for applying to the Household Support Fund. Please include details of any measures you have taken so far to access support or otherwise address your situation. This is so we can best advise you on possible next steps. *

28. What would you most like help with from the Household Support Fund? *

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Furniture/White Goods Voucher
- ☐ Grocery Shopping Voucher
- ☐ Utility Bill Voucher
- ☐ Other

29. In order to process your application, we ask all applicants to provide certain documents, listed below. Please provide ALL of the documents in the list (unless otherwise instructed) within 2 weeks of submitting this form. **Your application will be delayed or will not be processed without these supporting documents.**
Please post all documents to:

Household Support Fund Team
Age UK Barnet
Ann Owens Centre
Oak Lane
London
N2 8LT

OR Email them to Support@ageukbarnet.org.uk

Please send these within 2 weeks of submitting this form.

- ☐ Proof of savings and capital (eg. you/your partner's if applicable) last 2 months bank statements, savings account statement and statement or information about other capital and investments. If you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, we can also accept a recent benefit letter showing the amount paid to you. **Please ensure this shows your sources of income, e.g., State Pension/Universal Credit payments**
- ☐ Recent utility bill in your/your partner's name OR copies of receipts if you use a top-up meter. **We will need to see this if you would like support with utility bill costs.**
- ☐ Other