

A new grant to help Shropshire residents affected by COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Shropshire Council has been allocated a 'Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant for Food and Essential Supplies' to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to COVID-19.

If you or someone you know find it difficult to pay for some of your essential costs due to COVID-19, or if you have become homeless or are concerned about losing your home, please call us on 0345 678 9078. We will go through an initial application with you to establish your circumstances and will advise you of any other information you need to provide for us to consider your application. Your request will then be passed to a specialist adviser who will discuss the application with you. If they have all the information they need, they will make a decision on whether an award can be made to you and will advise you how the award will be made.

The council is able to accept applications with immediate effect so please signpost people through to us if you think they are eligible to apply.

Please note that this is limited funding and once spent, we will no longer be able to provide assistance from this grant funding.

If you have any queries regarding this grant, please contact us on 0345 678 9078.

Further information is available on Gov.UK"

If we know of anyone who has been hit hard financially by the impact of the virus, we need to ensure they get access to this support.