

Factsheet 5 – Other help available

Ochil View's Tenancy Sustainment Team can help with the following:

SCOTTISH WELFARE FUND COMMUNITY CARE GRANT

A [Community Care Grant](#) can be given, if you qualify, to help with costs if:

- you are leaving care or imprisonment and need help to start a settled home
- you have been homeless, or living an unsettled life, and need help to start a settled home
- you need support to stay out of care
- you are caring for someone who has been release from prison or a young offender's institution
- you are experiencing great pressure and need help to keep a settled home
- you are escaping domestic abuse
- a child's health is at risk

Weblinks:

For more information: www.mygov.scot/scottish-welfare-fund/community-care-grants/
Clackmannanshire: www.clacks.gov.uk/council/welfarefund/
Fife: www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/benefits-and-money-advice/crisis-and-community-care-grants

CHILD BENEFIT

You can get [Child Benefit](#) if you are responsible for bringing up a child who is:

- under 16
- under 20 if they stay in approved [education or training](#)

Only one person can get Child Benefit for a child. It is paid every 4 weeks and there is no limit to how many children you can claim for.

Weblinks:

For more information: www.gov.uk/child-benefit

To apply: www.gov.uk/child-benefit/how-to-claim



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HOME ENERGY ADVICE

Ochil View's Tenancy Sustainment Team work in partnership with Clackmannanshire Council's [Home Energy Advice Team](#) and Greener Kirkcaldy's [Cosy Kingdom](#) to provide home energy advice to our tenants.

An energy advisor can visit you in your home and help you find practical and affordable ways to save energy, understand your energy bills and tariffs, switch supplier, and advise on fuel debt.

Weblinks:

In Clackmannanshire: www.clacks.gov.uk/housing/energyadvice/

In Fife: www.greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk/project/cosy-kingdom-energy-advice/

MONEY AND DEBT ADVICE

Ochil View's Tenancy Sustainment Team can refer our Clackmannanshire tenants for money and debt advice.

If you are struggling with multiple debts we can arrange an appointment with a member of [Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau](#)'s Money Advice Team.

At present we are unable to refer Fife tenants, but money and debt advice is available through [Citizens Advice and Rights Fife](#).

Weblinks:

In Clackmannanshire: www.clackscab.org.uk

In Fife: www.cabfife.org.uk



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