

Bradford Council Assisted Purchase Scheme

Having difficulty buying essential household items ?

Moving into your first home after leaving an institution ?

Need the basic essentials such as beds, cooker, fridges ?

We can help you purchase new goods from **Smarterbuys** or second hand goods through **Chas@st vincent's** and **British Heart Foundation** through our **Aps Loan Scheme**.

See The Bradford Council website @

http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/advice_benefits_and_council_tax/benefits/assisted_purchase_scheme.htm

Application is quick and easy.

To qualify you must meet one of the following :

In receipt of one of the following :

Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance, Employment Support Allowance (Income Based) , Pension Credit , Universal Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax reduction.

And you fall into one of these categories :

Recently left care, prison, hospital, a women's refuge or hostel. At risk of entering a care home or hospital. Fleeing domestic violence. Experiencing extreme financial pressure.

Decisions are made within 5 working days after a basic financial assessment is carried out over the telephone.

Any queries please ring the Discretionary Payments Team on 01274 432992.