

Calling all carers

Carer's Allowance is the main state benefit for carers so it's important to find out if you can receive it. Carer's Allowance is currently worth **£53.90 a week (2010-2011 rate).**

To qualify you need to meet all the rules.

- You must be 16 years old or over
- You must look after someone for at least 35 hours a week
- The person you look after must receive a qualifying disability benefit
- If you work you must not earn more than £100 (2010-2011 rate)
- You must be living in the UK when you claim Carer's Allowance
- You must not be a full-time student

You may also be entitled to Housing/Council Tax Benefit if you are on a low income regardless of whether you receive Carers Allowance.

If you or want to find out more about how the Benefits Service can help you please contact **The Take Up Team** on the contact details below. We can advise you on:

- Your rent and Council Tax
- Help to maximise the benefits you may be entitled to
- Attendance Allowance, Disability Allowance.
- Provide advice on Pension Credits.
- Provide advice on where to go for financial help

You may wish to contact the Take Up Team on

- helen.arouche@lbhf.gov.uk - 020 8753 1374
 - naheed.malik@lbhf.gov.uk - 020 8753 1521
- or
- email: Takeup@lbhf.gov.uk for further information

Or please fill in the following information

Name

Address

Contact telephone number

Email Address

Please return the tear off slip to:

Hammersmith & Fulham Council Benefits Service, 1st Floor, Town Hall Extension, King Street, Hammersmith London W6 9JU. You can leave the tear off slip at reception and this will be forwarded to the team.