



Advice Services

Stirling Council Advice Services provides free, confidential and impartial money, debt, benefit and digital inclusion advice and support. We can support parents and carers in a number of areas including: income maximisation; money management; budgeting; and debt advice.

Advice Stirling (Money, Debt & Benefits Advice)

Advice Stirling offers free, confidential and impartial **money, debt and benefit advice** to citizens within the Stirling area. If you are facing financial difficulty, the team can help complete a **full benefits check** for you to ensure you have your income fully maximised and **assist you to apply for any benefits that have been identified**. This includes applying for free school meals and the footwear and clothing grant for your children. The team will also be able to help you draw up a budget and prioritise payments. If you have debts **the team can contact and negotiate with your creditors**; this includes explaining all options to you for clearing your debts.

For further information and to make an appointment with an adviser, please contact: moneyadvice@stirling.gov.uk or **01786 233528**.

Digital Inclusion Project

Stirling Council Digital Inclusion project offers **free and tailored help** to complete beginners or those looking to **improve their digital skills**. The team can help you get to grips with digital platforms such as **Google Classrooms** or **Skype** to allow you to build up confidence using these. The team can also help you **update your CV, help with job applications, apply for training and further education courses**. Many job interviews are now conducted online – the team can help you get to grips with various online video platforms. They can also support you to **complete Universal Credit claims online** and manage your journal; and help you **save money by changing service providers**.

For further information and to make an appointment with an adviser, please contact: digitalinclusion@stirling.gov.uk or **01786 233958**.