Family carers managing money series

Where does the money come from?

- Local authority
- Government
- Company

- Care
- Benefits
- Benefits
- Benefits
- Wage

- Budget
- Housing
- Income
- Disability
- Income

- For example:
  - Direct payment
  - Managed budget
  - Housing benefit
  - Council Tax reductions
  - Income Support
  - ESA
  - JSA
  - DLA
  - PIP
  - Salary
  - Private pension

Please note, this is only an overview with example benefits, not a complete list of the benefits system.
Understanding the words

- **Direct payment** - getting some or all of your care funding paid to you directly so you can buy your own support.
- **Managed budget** - the Local Authority or another organisation managing some of your care funding for you and buying your support on your behalf.
- **DLA** - Disability Living Allowance
- **ESA** - Employment and Support Allowance
- **JSA** - Job Seekers’ Allowance
- **PIP** - Personal Independence Payment

Where can I get more information?

- The main benefits at [www.gov.uk/browse/benefits](http://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits)
- Disability and carers’ benefits at [www.gov.uk/browse/disabilities](http://www.gov.uk/browse/disabilities)
- Contact your Local Authority for local benefits and support [www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council](http://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council)
- You can also speak to your Local Authority social care team for a care needs assessment and to discuss care funding options [www.gov.uk/apply-needs-assessment-social-services](http://www.gov.uk/apply-needs-assessment-social-services)
- If you don’t use the internet, you can contact your local carers’ centre or call Dosh on 0300 303 1288.