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Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF): financial summary 2018 to 2019

Applications made and grants given from the Discretionary Assistance fund 2018 to 2019.

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- The Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP) had 95,072 applications and the Individual Assistance Payment (IAP) had 21,802 applications during the financial year 2018 to 2019.
- 6,521 applications were approved for the IAP for people to get furniture like a sofa or freezer or a washing machine. 52,159 grants were awarded for the EAP to help pay for essential costs, such as food, gas, electricity or clothing after an emergency.
- The highest number of applications for the IAP came from people living in Cardiff (3,734), Newport (1,830) and Rhondda Cynon Taf (1,766).
- The highest number of applications for the EAP came from people living in Cardiff (14,897), Rhondda Cynon Taf (9,232) and Swansea (8,149).

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Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP)

Applications made and grants awarded by local authority

Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Blaenau Gwent	2,974	1,494
Bridgend	3,754	2,060
Caerphilly	5,228	2,730
Cardiff	14,897	8,166
Carmarthenshire	3,641	2,093
Ceredigion	487	306
Conwy	2,552	1,433
Denbighshire	3,140	1,741
Flintshire	3,994	1,741
Gwynedd	2,388	1,389
Isle of Anglesey	1,422	837
Merthyr Tydfil	3,599	1,860
Monmouthshire	1,215	704

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Neath Port Talbot	5,405	2,711
Newport	7,811	4,316
Pembrokeshire	1,765	991
Powys	1,073	626
Rhondda Cynon Taf	9,232	4,791
Swansea	8,149	4,791
Torfaen	4,100	2,270
Vale of Glamorgan	3,087	1,849
Wrexham	5,159	2,832
Total	95,072	52,159

Individual Assistance Payment (IAP)

Applications made and grants awarded by local authority

Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Blaenau Gwent	717	184
Bridgend	852	245

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Caerphilly	1,233	373
Cardiff	3,734	1,599
Carmarthenshire	1,124	378
Ceredigion	216	70
Conwy	675	199
Denbighshire	643	147
Flintshire	850	219
Gwynedd	615	232
Isle of Anglesey	389	125
Merthyr Tydfil	640	192
Monmouthshire	310	96
Neath Port Talbot	1,263	355
Newport	1,830	635
Pembrokeshire	516	143
Powys	220	48
Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,766	498

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Swansea	1,570	493
Torfaen	910	276
Vale of Glamorgan	818	257
Wrexham	910	195
Total	21,802	6,521

About the Discretionary Assistance Fund

The Discretionary Assistance Fund provides 2 types of grant that you do not need to pay back.

Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP)

A grant to help pay for essential costs, such as food, gas, electricity or clothing after an emergency.

Individual Assistance Payment (IAP)

A grant to help you or someone you care for live independently in their home or a property that you or they are moving into.

Find out who can [apply and how to get a grant from the Discretionary Assistance Fund](#).

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