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# Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF): financial summary 2017 to 2018

Applications made and grants given from the Discretionary Assistance fund 2017 to 2018.

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- The Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP) had 59,014 applications and the Individual Assistance Payment (IAP) had 13,062 applications during the financial year 2017 to 2018.
- 4,120 applications were approved for the IAP for people to get furniture like a sofa or freezer or a washing machine. 34,322 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 (2,244), Newport (1,164) and Rhondda Cynon Taf (1,163).
- The highest number of applications for the EAP came from people living in Cardiff (9,591), Rhondda Cynon Taf (5,497) and Newport (5,279).

# Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP)

## Applications made and grants awarded by local authority

Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Blaenau Gwent	1,747	920
Bridgend	2,167	1,227
Caerphilly	3,526	2,011
Cardiff	9,591	5,650
Carmarthenshire	2,466	1,491
Ceredigion	352	244
Conwy	1,487	908
Denbighshire	1,736	1,053
Flintshire	2,217	1,338
Gwynedd	1,860	1,016
Isle of Anglesey	1,064	639
Merthyr Tydfil	2,015	1,193
Monmouthshire	840	537

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Neath Port Talbot	3,300	1,852
Newport	5,279	3,029
Pembrokeshire	1,208	725
Powys	864	501
Rhondda Cynon Taf	5,497	2,996
Swansea	4,558	2,693
Torfaen	2,524	1,520
Vale of Glamorgan	1,943	1,198
Wrexham	2,854	1,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,014</b>	<b>34,322</b>

## Individual Assistance Payment (IAP)

### Applications made and grants awarded by local authority

Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Blaenau Gwent	450	117
Bridgend	513	170

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Caerphilly	764	242
Cardiff	2,244	658
Carmarthenshire	672	249
Ceredigion	166	51
Conwy	402	127
Denbighshire	355	102
Flintshire	485	130
Gwynedd	441	165
Isle of Anglesey	258	69
Merthyr Tydfil	395	118
Monmouthshire	209	73
Neath Port Talbot	624	223
Newport	1,164	413
Pembrokeshire	312	99
Powys	107	29
Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,163	324

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Local authority	Number of applications	Number of grants awarded
Swansea	910	313
Torfaen	422	106
Vale of Glamorgan	554	189
Wrexham	436	151
<b>Total</b>	13,062	4,120

## 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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