

AY GROUP



Key characteristics of households living in and around London are affected by the new legislation the Household Benefit Cap.

This policy affects families who are both out of work, and are either larger than average, in the most part with three or more children, and thereby receiving larger than average Child Tax Credit payments and Child Benefit payments or situated in high-rent areas and thereby receiving large Housing Benefit payments. Or both of these factors combined.

The cap - which, in total, is now set to **affect an estimated 88,000 households** primarily with high rents or large families - relates to a string of benefits for those aged 16 to 64 including child tax credit, housing benefit, jobseeker's allowance and income support, but excludes some others such as disability living allowance.



Acknowledging **Youths** CIC



Recruitment CIC

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From 10th January 2017, Monday to Thursday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm,
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Additionally, we offer the facility of 'Kids club' for the children of the participants who are a part of our training program

AY Group will assign candidates who achieved through class learning with certificate of attendance. At the end of the week individuals will appreciate the changes being made and will be motivated to overcome the impact on them personally.

Programme 1:

Week 1: Benefit Cap – detailed information: benefit cap /discretionary help / better off calculation / universal credit, relocation. For example:

The impact on those affected will be that they will need to choose between working enough hours to qualify for Working Tax Credit (and the policy strengthens the incentive to do so); reducing their non-rent expenditure; or reducing their rent expenditure, either in situ or by relocating elsewhere.

Transition

How much is the cap?

The total amount you can currently claim in benefits is:

£500 per week for single parents and couples with children

£350 per week for single people

Changes

The government has announced reductions to the benefit cap. These changes will take effect in autumn 2016

What support is available?

In place are a variety of services - for example www.scope.org.uk/Turn2Us-Benefits - is a national charity that helps people in financial hardship to gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and support services – online, by phone. Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits> - provide advice on a range of topic (housing / finance) etc.

Week 2: Employability (4 units) (goal - completing Portfolio with CV/Cover letter/ IT/Volunteering job level 2 accreditation) / Customer Service (Several units) (Portfolio for

level 2 accreditation). At the end of the week individuals will be able to present themselves confidently and ready to move on to the workplace.

Week 3: Health and Safety/Manual Handling / Fire safety Awareness (Level 1 and 2 - paper based exam and practical manual handling exam) in the work place (Highfield ABC can award accreditation). At the end of the week individuals will understand the needs for safety in the workplace.

Week 4: Practical - volunteering, Universal jobmatch and jobsearch / interviews (plus reviews). This week will provide them with the added confidence to seek employment competently.

Programme 2: accredited qualification

The qualification is design for candidates furthest from the job market to enable them to improve understanding and applications of work base skills. Enables opportunities to engage in education to overcome barriers and establishing value to make decision that supports employability.

ESOL: English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) enable candidates to integrate within the community

Soft Skills: Basic IT - a working knowledge of computer software is essential in today's world (the various programs Word, Spreadsheet, email and Internet and keyboard skills

During this programme we will work with individuals to identify what suits them best and therefore which unit to acquire.