

# Maximising Income

## Community Workshop

February 2023

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- Reduce Costs
- Boost Income
- Online Benefit Calculation
- Search for Grants
- Individual Support

# Reducing Costs

- Council tax discount or reduction
- Families
  - [30 hours free childcare](#) & [Tax free childcare](#)
  - Free school meals & Healthy Start Vouchers
  - Uniform Bank @ LGCC
  - Activities for youngsters
  - Church Community Cafes
- [Mobile/Broadband Social tariffs](#)
- Shopping tips
  - Using shopping Apps
  - Best before café
  - [COOKING ON A BOOTSTRAP](#)
- Other tips
  - NHS prescription prepayment certificate
  - [Water Meter](#)
  - [Get help with the cost of living – MSE](#)
  - Energy saving tips



# Boosting the money in your pocket

- Employment rights (wages/holidays/personal allowance)
- [Pension Awareness](#)
- [Pension Credit](#) (General 0800 731 0469, Credit - 0800 99 1234)
- Renting a room or a parking space
- Selling unwanted items
- Comparing best buys – Savings/Insurance/Broadband/Mobile
- Does your child have a Child Trust Fund (2002-2011)?
- [Do a money makeover and see what you can save? - MSE](#)

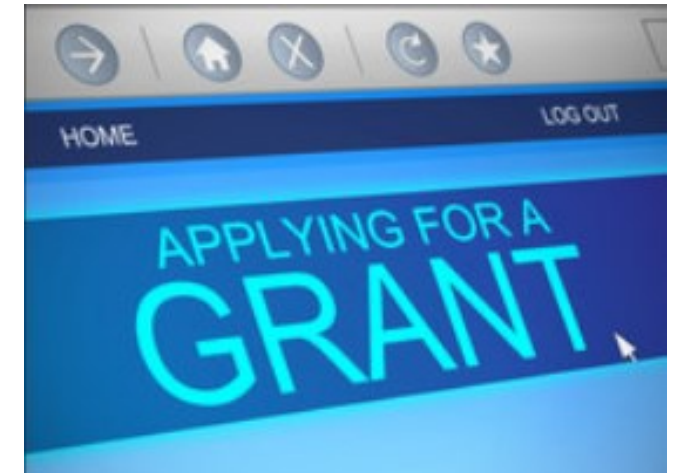


# Benefits

- Information on benefits
  - [Benefit Rates 2022-2023](#)
  - [Check benefits and financial support you can get - GOV.UK](#)
  - [Benefits - Citizens Advice](#)
  - [Benefits | MoneyHelper](#)
- Online benefit calculator
  - [Entitled To Benefits Calculator](#)
  - [Turn2us Benefits Calculator](#)



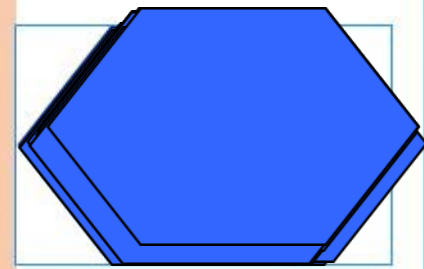
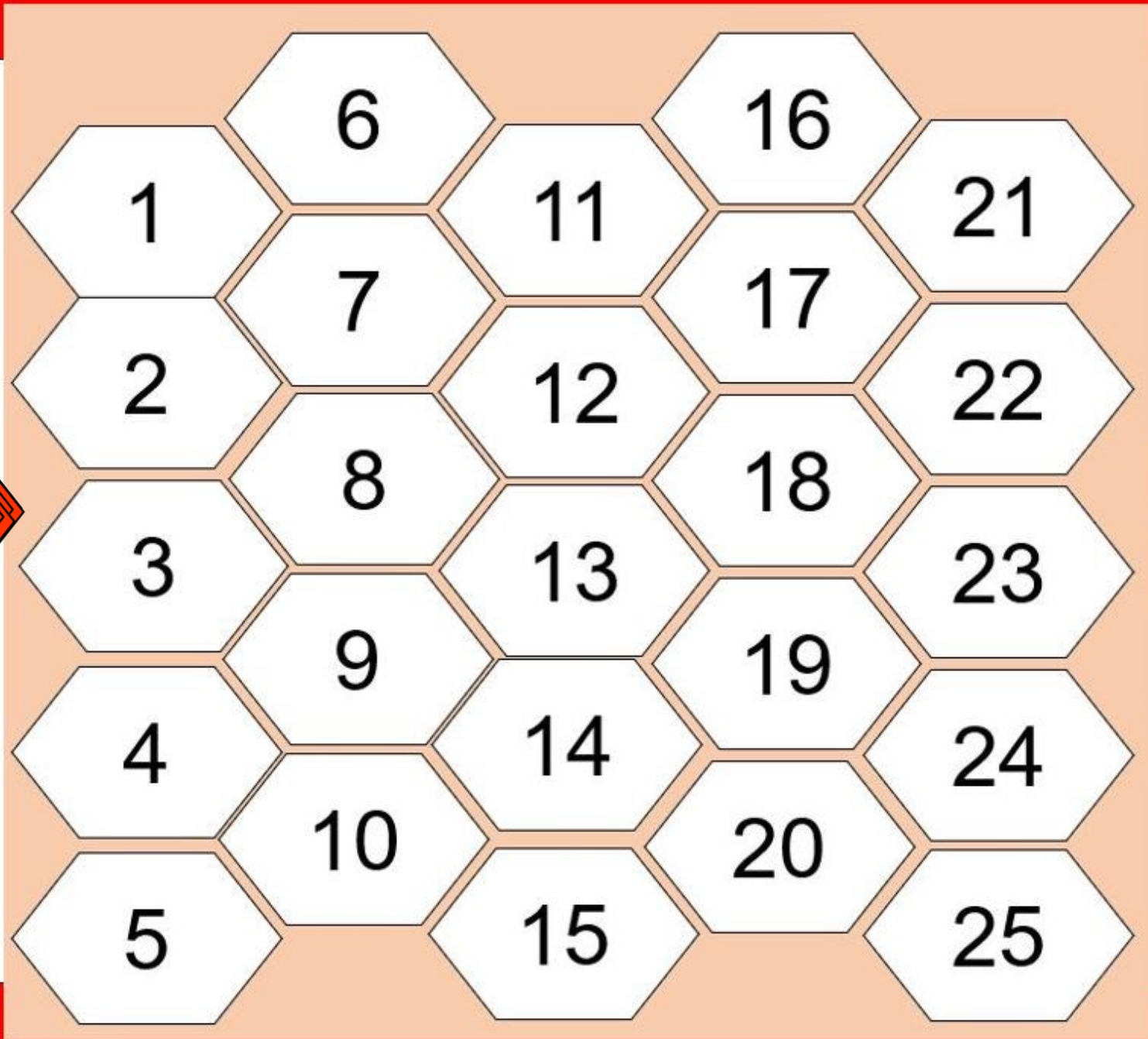
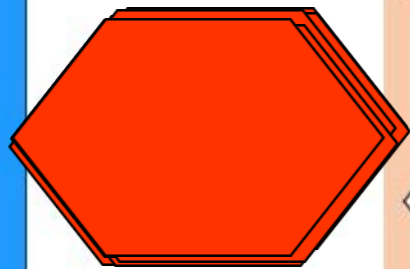
- [Help with Energy Bills](#)
- [Grants & Advice | YES Energy Solutions](#)
- [Help with NHS Health Costs](#)
- [Household Support Fund in Hertfordshire](#)
- [Housing Grants | North Herts Council](#)
- [Search for Charitable and Educational Grants - Turn2us](#)



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# Thank you 😊

- Complete the Feedback form
- Get in touch if you would like to attend any other workshops
  - Budgeting
  - Energy Saving
  - Bank & Saving Accounts
  - Debt Management
  - Comparing Best Buys
  - Choosing Credit
  - Cost-of-Living Support

