



# **Financial Resilience Project**

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## **What next after getting your status/council property**

- View and decide if it is what you want and if ok, sign the tenancy agreement
- Especially important: Make sure you inform the temporary housing team the day and date of moving to your new property to avoid unnecessary DEBTS
- Report to Universal credit a change of circumstance
- Apply for council tax support and single person discount if entitled.
- Search for schools if you your children must change schools, GP surgery too.
- Ask necessary questions such as where the boiler is, electric and gas meter. (Take note of meter readings)
- Water meter (If available)
- Find out if it electric or a gas cooker
- Get basic items needed.
- Ask for help to apply for grant to get basic house need in order (Norton, Eaton, children in need)
- Important numbers: council tax, benefit, refuse collection and Repairs team.
- Birmingham city council Tenancy: 01216755531
- Birmingham city council tax: 01213031111
- Birmingham Council: 01213031888
- Refuse Collection: 01213031112