

## **What are the qualifying benefits?**

Applicants who are **60 years old or over** must be in receipt of one or more of the following income related benefits:

- Income Support or Income-based Employment & Support Allowance
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Council Tax Support (not circumstantial reductions, e.g. single person discount)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit

Applicants who are **under 60 years old** must be in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed above **in addition to**, one or more of the following **disability/illness related benefits**:

- Long Term Incapacity Benefit
- Employment & Support Allowance (Support Component)
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance or Personal Independence Payment
- Disabled Persons Tax Credit