

BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

Who is this course for?

What support is there for families with children? The Government has set its “End Child Poverty” target for 2010 and 2020 and this course explores what financial help is available for families including help with identifying and claiming benefits. Those attending should have an understanding of the benefits system. **This is not an introductory course.**

Aim

To raise awareness of welfare benefits available for families as well as inform advisers how to help the families claim.

Objectives

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Describe how Income Support, Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit interact to provide financial support for families.
- Carry out a benefit check for families with children.
- Advise on the implications for family benefits of disability and carers' issues.
- Advise on the most recent, and proposed changes in welfare support for families.
- Use Surrey Welfare Rights Unit for further help, advice and information.