

Benefits for 16 to 19 year olds

Who is this course for?

Vulnerable young people often don't claim the benefits they are entitled to. They may be living away from their families or have a disability. If you work with young people and you need to know what entitlement exists, including how to make a successful claim, then this course is for you. It offers an overview of benefit entitlement and covers eligibility for Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance and Jobseekers Allowance. It also looks at housing benefit and social fund entitlement.

Knowledge of the benefits system is essential.

Aim

The aim of this course is to increase the awareness of possible benefit entitlement for young people aged 16 to 19 years.

Objectives

By the end of this course you will have a greater awareness of:

- the young people that are entitled to make claims to the benefit system
- the benefits that young people can claim
- the rules for claiming Income Support/Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based)
- the rules around claiming Employment and Support Allowance for young people
- how to access the social fund
- the sources of information and support available.