



Help with Mortgage Costs

Help with mortgage costs changed from April 2018. Prior to this, anyone claiming certain income-related benefits (IS, JSA, UC, ESA & Pension Credit) could have interest paid on the loan direct to the mortgage provider after 39 weeks.

From 5 April 2018, help will be provided in the form of a loan, which DWP says offers the same support for paying mortgage interest. The loan is repaid with interest when the property is sold or ownership is transferred.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/support-for-mortgage-interest>