

# Essential Living Fund

# SUPPORT

From April 2013 Crisis Loans and Community Care Grants will no longer be available from The Department of Work and Pensions. Instead, those eligible can apply for support through the Essential Living Fund, developed to help you in an emergency where the health and safety of yourself and/or your family members is at risk.

**To qualify for support you must be able to show that you:**

- » Are aged 16 or over
- » Are in receipt of state benefits or employed on low income
- » Are permanently living in Essex

Simply call **0300 7900124** or apply online at [www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex](http://www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex)

Your request will be assessed and if successful, you will be provided with appropriate help and support.

