

# Maximising your income



**Freemasons'**  
**Charity**

**Did you know that around eight million people in the UK are missing out on unclaimed state support each year, totalling £23 billion?**

Our Advice and Support Team offers a free and confidential service for Freemasons and families. The Team works regionally across England and Wales offering face-to-face or telephone advice on a wide range of issues.

## **Our advisers can help by:**

- ◆ Listening to you and helping you to talk through your financial difficulties
- ◆ Exploring the welfare and other benefits you are entitled to
- ◆ Assisting with applications for benefits and other financial support where needed
- ◆ Signposting to other services and charitable organisations that can help you

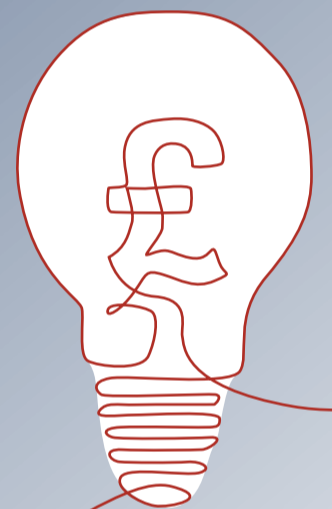
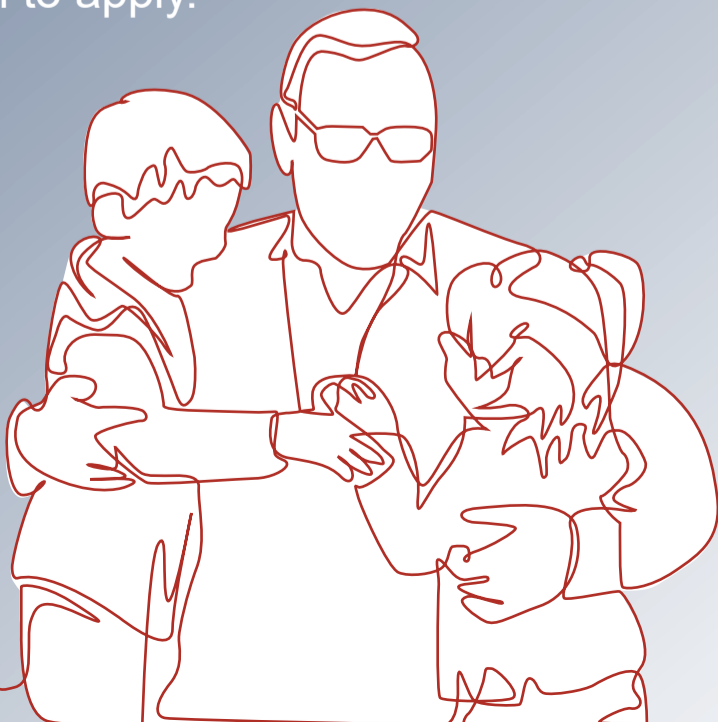
If you would like to speak to an adviser, please call the Enquiry Line for a referral.

## **More support is available than you think**

**When Ray's wife of over 50 years died, his life changed overnight, and his income halved.**

One day, Ray found a leaflet from the Freemasons' Charity in his pocket with our enquiry line number. After speaking to Ray, we were able to talk about his difficulties and assist with an application for support.

Ray had long-term health difficulties. An adviser identified he was not receiving a disability benefit and helped him to apply.



## **How we can help**

**1**

Call the enquiry line on:  
**0800 035 60 90**

**2**

The enquiry officer will take some details and refer you to the Advice and Support Team

**3**

An adviser will contact you to arrange a suitable time to provide the information, advice and support you need

**Get in touch:**

**help@freemasonscharity.org.uk**  
**0800 035 60 90**