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Title:	Support To Carers – Economic Regeneration
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The Haringey Guarantee helps residents “return to work” if they so choose, and we provide information on unemployment benefits and Working Tax Credits on returning to work.

- Through frontline Council services, Haringey Guarantee employment advisers engage workless residents who wish or are considering returning to work.
- Provide benefits advice on:
 - Entitlement to Carers’ Allowance
 - Entitlement to out-of-work benefits
 - Entitlement to Working Tax Credits once a resident starts work
 - Provide a comparison of how much financially better off in work a resident may be
 - Signpost to Jobcentre Plus and Citizen Advice Bureau for support in accessing benefits to which a resident is eligible
- Support participants in overcoming barriers to sustained employment and helping them return to work through:
 - One-to-one Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)
 - Access to unpaid work placements for long-term unemployed
 - Access to an NHS Condition Management Programme for participants affected by a disability or long-term illness
 - Skills and vocational courses including
 - Basic literacy and numeracy
 - Level 1 and 2 Social Care and job brokerage in the care sector
 - Other vocational and accredited skills courses
 - Job brokerage through the Employer Zone one-stop-shop in Haringey for employers
 - In-work support for up to 26 weeks (6 months).