

# Do you get Housing Benefit?

# Does your home have a spare bedroom?

Housing Benefit is changing from 1 April 2013 for people who rent from a registered social landlord or their local authority and have one, or more, extra bedrooms.

This could mean your Housing Benefit will be less than the rent you have to pay.

To find out how the changes could affect you contact your council's Housing Benefit department or go to **[www.direct.gov.uk/housingbenefit](http://www.direct.gov.uk/housingbenefit)**.