

# Welfare Benefits for families: the changing landscape

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

Virgin Money Lounge, 98 King Street, Manchester, M2 4WU

9.45am – 12.45pm

Just £55+vat per delegate

To book a place email: [info@housingsystems.co.uk](mailto:info@housingsystems.co.uk)

This practical workshop looks at the recent and imminent changes to welfare benefits for families. It will not only give delegates a deeper understanding of the rules behind the changes, but will also enable them to provide effective advice and ideas to claimants that will help avoid / minimise the impact of the changes.

9.45am	<b>Introduction</b>
9.50am	<b>2016 Changes: Quick reminder</b> Loss of family premium - avoiding having to make a new claim for HB Benefit Cap reduction - exemptions that could be missed
10.45am	<b>2017 Changes: What's happening</b> Loss of family element in Tax Credits / higher child element in UC
11.00am	<b>Break</b>
11.15am	<b>2017 Changes: What's happening cont</b> Two Child Limit - new rules & escaping the UC 'lobster pot' Bereavement Support Allowance - new bereavement benefit system Conditionality – lone parents Tax free child care - impact on claims for Tax Credits and UC
12.15am	<b>Case Studies</b>
12.45pm	<b>Close</b>



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