



# Survival Based Welfare – From Lifestyle to Survival

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## Executive Summary

One of the most astonishing features of modern society is that we have extended unconditional rights to those who contribute nothing. Individuals who consume resources, demand support, and expect others to carry the burden are rewarded with welfare systems that foster dependency. We have normalised the idea that simply being human and alive entitles you to endless support, regardless of effort, input or impact.

Success — financial or otherwise — is not a right or entitlement; it must be earned through endeavour and fair competition.. CHOICE GB proposes a new welfare model: one that guarantees survival essentials, but removes entitlement to lifestyle extras. This is not compassion without consequence — it is a new social, environmental, and economic contract.

*Importantly, this welfare system applies only to UK-based residents. No credits, subsidies, or support will be extended overseas. Every welfare penny remains within the UK economy.*

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## Current Issues

- **Unconditional entitlement:** Welfare schemes reward inactivity and dependency.
- **Lifestyle subsidies:** Recipients consume, reproduce, and pollute at no cost to themselves.
- **Complexity & misuse:** Cash handouts are easily misused, difficult to track, and disconnected from ecological limits.
- **Ecological impact:** Current welfare systems inflate consumption, waste, and pollution, misaligning society with the Earth's finite resources.
- **Geographic leakage:** Existing *welfare* models often extend beyond national borders. CHOICE GB closes this loophole — support is strictly UK-only.
- **Political Voting:** Welfare recipients are authorised to vote, no earned authorisation.

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# CHOICE GB - Proposal

A Survival Based Welfare system that provides essentials, not lifestyle.

## Core Principles

- **Direct provisioning of essentials:** utilities, food, clothing, shelter, security.
- **SEC (Survival Emergency Credits) & SEC+ (special needs support):** available only to zero-income individuals.
- **No entitlement to lifestyle extras:** tobacco, alcohol, travel, luxury technology.
- **Credits tracked via a secure Digital Survival Wallet (DSW):** linked to National Identity.
- **Payments made directly to suppliers:** eliminating cash transfers and misuse.
- **UK-only scope:** Welfare credits are restricted to UK residents; no overseas distribution.
- **Political Voting:** Recipients will not be authorised to vote while on SEC & SEC+, authorisation will resume on leaving the welfare scheme/s.

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## Eligibility

- Applicant must have no declared income.
- Any earned income immediately disqualifies from SEC & SEC+.
- Exiting zero-income status transitions individuals back to standard market participation.
- Residency requirement: Only UK-based recipients qualify.

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## Transition & Implementation

- **Years 1 & 2:** Welfare payments capped at current levels. No new schemes introduced. This stabilises expenditure and prevents further expansion of entitlement.
- **Year 3:** Implementation of SEC & SEC+. All individuals must re-apply under the new system, ensuring eligibility is reassessed and aligned with CHOICE GB principles.

- **Post-Year 3:** Ongoing refinement through digital tracking, ecological caps, and transparent oversight.

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## Benefits

- **Universal Survival Guarantee** → No one in the UK lacks food, shelter, clothing, utilities, or security.
- **Incentivised Advancement** → Encourages individuals to strive, compete, and take ownership of success beyond survival.
- **Personal Responsibility** → Promotes building safety nets: insurance, healthcare, pensions.
- **Freedom Without Entitlement** → Preserves liberty while making support conditional and time-bound.
- **Operational Simplicity** → Uses existing supplier networks for seamless rollout.
- **Transparent Oversight** → Digital tracking prevents fraud and enables clear auditing.
- **Ecological Alignment** → Caps credit use by category to mirror Earth's finite resources.
- **National Focus** → Ensures welfare resources strengthen UK society, not subsidise overseas populations.
- **Economic Retention** → Every welfare penny is spent inside the UK, circulating within the domestic economy and supporting UK-based suppliers, retailers, and service providers.
- **Political Voting** → Ensures that this cohort of the population do not dictate the direction or evolution of our society. No social contribution, no voice.

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## Summary

**CHOICE GB's** Survival Based Welfare is not just a welfare reform — it is a new social contract. It restores fairness by penalising non-contribution and rewarding endeavour. It guarantees survival without subsidising lifestyle, aligns society with ecological limits, and ensures support is restricted to UK residents only. This is welfare redefined: from lifestyle to survival, from entitlement to responsibility, from global leakage to national focus.



