



A Department for Social Development Scheme

Warm Homes Scheme

The Warm Homes Scheme provides a grant to make your home warmer, healthier and more energy-efficient. The scheme provides a host of insulation and heating measures to eligible private sector householders who are in receipt of a specified qualifying benefit. Energy advice is provided which is tailored to meet the needs of each householder as well as a Benefit Entitlement Check designed to ensure that householders are in receipt of all the benefits they are entitled to.

There are two parts to the Warm Homes Scheme, Warm Homes and Warm Homes Plus. All eligible applicants will initially qualify for Warm Homes (insulation measures only).

Warm Homes Plus is for applicants who may also qualify for heating or more complex insulation measures. Warm Homes Plus applicants will be identified by assessors when the property is being surveyed.

How do I qualify?

The applicant must be the owner occupier of a dwelling or rent their home from a private landlord.

Warm Homes

Warm Homes provides insulation measures to eligible householders of any age in receipt of one or more of the following benefits.

Warm Homes - Eligible Criteria

- Income Support
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with NHS exemption certificate)
- Working Tax Credit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Rate Rebate

Measures Available

- Cavity Wall Insulation
- Loft Insulation
- Hot Water Cylinder Jacket
- Benefit Entitlement Check
- Energy Advice

Warm Homes Plus

Warm Homes Plus provides heating as well as insulation measures to eligible householders who are identified through the assessment process. To qualify they must have solid fuel, Economy 7, bottled gas system (LPG) or no system at all.

(No direct applications to Warm Homes Plus will be awarded until assessment by surveyor has been carried out)

Warm Homes Plus is for householders of any age in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

Warm Homes Plus - Eligible Criteria

- Housing Benefit
- Rate Rebate
- Income Support
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit

Measures Available

As well as improvements available under Warm Homes householders may also be eligible for:

- Installation of a fully controllable, energy efficient oil or gas central heating system where no system currently exists.
- Conversion of existing bottled Gas(LPG) solid fuel, or Economy 7 to oil or natural gas.

How to apply

To find out more or to apply call Warm Homes Scheme Manager on Freephone:

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Lines open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

*Calls from a landline are free

www.warm-homes.com