

Help with fuel bills from your energy provider

The Warm Home Discount Scheme will operate largely on a first come, first served basis, and there is a limited amount of money in the fund. Energy companies are now accepting applications for the scheme which, this year is £130.

Each energy company has a scheme which may differ slightly from the benefits below. If you have any questions about the scheme your fuel supplier has or you are struggling with your energy bills please contact DEEAP on 434840.

- you receive Pension Credit
- you receive Income Support or Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) and you have a disability; a child who is disabled; or you have a child under five living with you
- you receive Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and also have a severe or enhanced disability premium; a pensioner premium; a child who is disabled; or have a child under five living with you.

In addition, Scottish Hydro Electric have relaunched the free white goods scheme for their customers only. Should you have any questions regarding the scheme please contact the project direct.

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY

The client is supplied gas/electricity with Scottish Hydro Electric

Proof of income is required. Every application is checked and if the client is not currently supplied energy by us or if insufficient proof of eligibility is sent, the application will be declined.

The client must meet the criteria in at least one of the sections to qualify and no exceptions can be made.

1. The client is currently on the energyplus Care tariff or has received Winter Rebates from Scottish Hydro
2. The client currently receives Pension Credit
3. The client currently has a child living with them who receives Free School Meals
4. The client has a child living with them who was born on or after 01 April 2007, AND receives Child Tax Credits (but not Working Tax Credits) AND has a total household income of £16,192 or less
5. The client currently receives Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance or income-related Employment and Support Allowance AND Housing/Council Tax Benefit (not single person's allowance)
6. The client currently receives one of the income-related benefits from List A and has one of the components from List B:
List A
Income Support

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (any phase)
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

List B

Receives Disability Living Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance, Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, War Disablement Pension, Child Disability Allowance or Tax Credits for a disabled child

Has a child who was born on or after 01 April 2007

Started a new tenancy within the last 56 days because:

The client was homeless

The client has been staying in a woman's refuge or is receiving assistance from a Women's Aid or Domestic Violence Unit

The client is a vulnerable young adult (16-24 years of age and leaving a care home, foster home or the parental/guardian home)

PLEASE STATE WHICH TYPE OF APPLIANCE IS REQUIRED:

Washing Machine

Electric Cooker

Fridge

Freezer

Fridge-Freezer