

WARMER HOMES SCOTLAND

WHAT IS WARMER HOMES SCOTLAND

The Scottish Government's Warmer Homes Scotland programme offers funding and support to households struggling to stay warm and keep on top of energy bills by installing a range of energy saving improvements such as wall insulation, loft insulation, draught-proofing, central heating (inc. new gas boilers), renewables.*

WHO IS IT FOR?

It's for homeowners and private sector tenants struggling to heat their home, who have lived in their home for at least twelve months, and who meet the eligibility criteria.



* improvements available are dependent on circumstances and subject to survey.

To be eligible for Warmer Homes Scotland the householder must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be homeowners or the tenants of a private-sector landlord.
- Live in the home as their main residence.
- Have lived there for at least 12 months (unless in receipt of a DS1500 certificate).
- Live in a home with a low energy efficiency rating and that is not more than 230 square metres in floor size (our advisors can calculate this).
- Householders must not have received support for energy efficiency improvements through Warmer Homes Scotland funding in the last five years.

And ONE of the following conditions:

- 75 and over with no working heating system
- 16 or older and receives one of the following passport or income related benefits/ tax credits:

Passport benefits:

- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Adult Disability Payment (ADP)
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)*
- Child Disability Payment (CDP)*
- Armed Forces Independence Payment/War Disablement Payment
- Industrial Injuries Payment
- Carer/Carer's Allowance
- Attendance Allowance

* If a household receives low or medium rate DLA/CDP they also need one of the above income related benefits.

Income related benefits:

- Council tax benefit/reduction scheme (exc. 25% discount e.g. single person or student)
- Universal credit
- Housing benefit/allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income support
- Pension Credit (guarantee element)
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit

This checklist is intended to be used as a guide only, there are often exceptions and our advisors are experts in guiding a householder through the criteria. If you are supporting a household where you believe someone may meet this criteria please signpost or refer them to Home Energy Scotland. Eligibility criteria are subject to change - contact us if you want to check the latest information.

REFER TO US – the easiest and safest way for partner organisations to refer households is through our online portal. Email HES_Partnerships@est.org.uk to sign up now.