



## Are you struggling to keep your home warm?

Some services and provisions could give support or advice if you struggle with gas/electricity supply etc.

- **Warm Home Discount- Don't miss the deadline for your supplier as you may need to apply!**

This discount gives £150 off your electricity bill, or if your supplier gives you both gas and electricity, money off the gas bill. It is a payment for those on Pension Guaranteed Credit or certain others on low income who meet the criteria through your supplier.

[Warm Home Discount Scheme: If you're on a low income in Scotland - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

- **Child Winter Heating Assistance-** An automatic annual payment for a child/young person who has high rate care on either Disability Living Allowance/Child Disability Payment, or enhanced daily living component of Personal Independence Payment.
- **Winter Heating Payment-** Social Security Scotland pays this to people living in Scotland. Winter Heating Payment is to help people on low-income benefits who might have extra heating needs. It replaced Cold Weather Payment, from the Department for Work and Pensions and has the same eligibility requirements. Winter Heating Payment does not depend on how cold the temperature gets it is a yearly payment that is paid automatically.
- **Winter Fuel Payment-** Currently for those born before 25 September 1957, with some exceptions, to help pay for heating. Paid annually. You usually get a Winter Fuel Payment automatically if you are eligible and you get the State Pension **or some other social security benefits**. If you are eligible, but do not get paid automatically, you will need to make a claim.

Contact Kirsty your Financial Inclusion Assistant for assistance.

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