

# WARM FRONT GRANT

To help those individuals who are **most vulnerable** to cold related ill-health the Government set up The Warm Front Grant. It provides **insulation** and **heating improvement grants**.

Since its inception in 2000, Warm Front Grants have assisted over **1.7million vulnerable households**.

**You can find out if you qualify for a Warm Front grant over the phone. You'll need to complete an application form before a Home Energy Adviser visits you to assess and recommend work for your property.**

## **What might I be entitled to?**

You can be awarded up to £2,700 or £4,000 (if oil heating has been recommended) to implement a package of heating and insulation measures tailored to your property.

The following measures may be recommended:

### **Insulation measures:**

- Loft insulation.
- Draught proofing.
- Cavity-wall insulation.
- Hot-water-tank insulation.

### **Heating systems:**

- Central heating
- Gas room heaters with thermostat controls
- Electric storage heaters
- Converting a solid-fuel open fire to a modern glass-fronted fire
- Time controls for electric space waters and water heaters
- Heating repairs and replacements

### **Other measures:**

- Energy advice.
- Two low-energy lightbulbs.
- Hot water tank jacket.

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### **Who is eligible?**

You may get a Warm Front grant if any of the following apply to you:

#### **1. You get one or more of the following benefits:**

- Working Tax Credit (with an income of less than £15,460 and which must include a disability element)
- Child Tax Credit (with an income of less than £15,460)
- Attendance Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance
- Income Support (that must include a disability premium)

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- Housing Benefit  
(that must include a disability premium)
- Council Tax Benefit  
(that must include a disability premium)
- War Disablement Pension  
(that must include a mobility supplement or a Constant Attendance Allowance)
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
(that must include Constant Attendance Allowance)

## **2. You have a child under 16 or are pregnant and have a maternity certificate MAT B1 and get any of the following:**

- Income Support
- Council Tax benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit  
(Savings or Guarantee elements)

## **3. You're aged 60 or over and get any of the following:**

- Pension Credit  
(Savings or Guarantee elements)
- Council Tax Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

## **4. You're not getting any benefits**

You may be entitled to a Warm Front grant even if you're not yet getting any qualifying benefits. a check will be done to see if you're eligible for benefits and so a Warm Front grant.

## **Who should I contact?**

For more information or to apply for a Warm Front Grant please ring **0800 316 6011**

If you have a query about the Warm Front Scheme please ring **0800 316 2808**

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**If you are already taking advantage of the Warm Front Scheme and you would like to raise a concern you can **contact Barry** with the full details and the office will **investigate your concerns.****