

tec The Environment Centre (tec) Warm Home Discount

What is the Warm Home Discount?

The Warm Home Discount (WHD) is a scheme providing eligible households with a £140 electricity bill discount for winter 2018-19.

Who is eligible?

The **Core Group** are automatically eligible and don't need to apply. These are householders who were receiving Guaranteed Pension Credit on 8th July 2018. If you switch energy supplier after this date and before you receive the WHD, you should expect it from your previous supplier. If you have been awarded Guaranteed Pension Credit after the 8th of July 2018 you will need to apply for the WHD.

If you don't meet the criteria for the Core Group, you may be eligible under the **Broader Group** and will also need to apply. Eligibility criteria varies between energy suppliers but is usually based on low income, means tested benefits and a vulnerability in the household e.g. disability or child under 5. Check the individual eligibility criteria with your energy supplier. If you apply and decide to switch before you receive the WHD, you will need to reapply with your new supplier.

Which suppliers are part of the scheme?

- Bristol Energy*
- British Gas (Sainsbury's Energy and Scottish Gas)
- Bulb Energy
- Co-operative Energy (GB Energy)
- Economy Energy
- EDF Energy
- E.ON
- First Utility
- Flow Energy
- Green Star / Hudson*
- Npower (Powershop)
- Our Power*
- OVO (Boost and Lumo)
- Robin Hood Energy* (Angelic Energy, CitizEn Energy, Ebico, Great North Energy, Liverpool Community Company (LECCy), Ram Energy, White Rose Energy and Your Energy Sussex)
- Scottish Power (Manweb)
- SSE (Atlantic, M&S Energy, Southern Electric, Scottish Hydro and SWALEC)
- Spark Energy
- Utilita
- Utility Warehouse

*The energy companies indicated with the asterisk only offer the WHD to the Core Group.

Call 0800 804 8601 for more information and to find out about other ways you can save money and stay warm.

