



# Grant guide: Ways to Qualify

The **Government's Energy Company Obligation** grant scheme has **£4 billion** of grant funding available for UK households.

The current phase called **ECO4** targets inefficient properties. The grants are very generous for the properties that qualify.

Grants also available under the new **Great British Insulation Scheme** (previously called **ECO+**).

# HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY

Households can qualify for grants in a range of ways.

## 1. Receiving Benefits (Direct)

- ✔ The following qualifying benefits are included:
  - Child Tax Credit
  - Employment & Support Allowance (Income Based)
  - Income Support
  - Housing Benefit
  - Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based)
  - Pension Credit Guarantee Credit
  - Pension Credit Savings Credit
  - Universal Credit
  - Working Tax Credit

*You don't need to be currently claiming providing the benefit was claimed in the 12 months prior to the installation. There are no income requirements.*

## 2. Claiming Child Benefit (Direct)

- ✔ Your annual household income must not exceed the following limits:

	Single Parents	Couples
1 Child	£19,900	£27,500
2 Children	£24,800	£32,300
3 Children	£29,600	£37,200
4+ Children	£34,500	£42,000

*Evidence will need to be provided to confirm eligibility.*

## 3. Income-based Eligibility (Flex)

- ✔ Your annual household income will need to be under £31,000
- Evidence will need to be provided to confirm eligibility.*

## 4. Being vulnerable (Flex)

- ✔ Vulnerable people can access grants if they meet **two** of the following criteria (1 & 3 can't be used together):
  1. Lives in a Lower Super Output Area
  2. Receives Council Tax Rebate (excluding for single person discounts)
  3. Householder meets NICE guidelines for being vulnerable including having a disability, mental health condition, being over 65, children under 5 and pregnant women.
  4. Receives free school meals due to a low income
  5. Supported by a Council scheme described in a Statement of Intent
  6. Households referred by a Citizen's advice as struggling to pay gas and electricity bills
  7. Households in energy debt

*A medical practitioner will need to [complete a referral form](#) to confirm eligibility.*

## 5. Health Eligibility (Flex)

- ✔ People with health conditions that are made worse by living in a cold home qualify. These include:
  - Cardiovascular diseases
  - Immunosuppressed
  - Mobility issues
  - Respiratory conditions

*A medical practitioner will need to [complete a referral form](#) to confirm eligibility.*

## 6. Bespoke targeting

- ✔ Installers can target specific groups of people living in fuel poverty

Properties need to have an Energy Performance Certificate rating of D, E, F or G to qualify.



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3-5 are ECO4 Flex applications  
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a statement of intent and issue  
declarations to registered installers

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