



Grant guide: Child Benefit

There is new **Government grant scheme with £4 billion** of grant funding available for UK households that claim Child Benefit (income limits apply). The ECO4 grant scheme targets inefficient properties where households need assistance. The least efficient properties get the most funding and the grants are very generous for the properties that qualify (worth **£7000 to £20000+ per property**).

CHILD BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY

UK households claiming Child Benefit can access these very generous grants.



CHILD BENEFIT INCOME RULES

If Child Benefit is the only benefit your household claims the following household income limits apply

Single Parents

- 1 Child - £19,900
- 2 Children - £24,800
- 3 Children - £29,600
- 4 or more Children - £34,500

Couples

- 1 Child - £27,500
- 2 Children - £32,300
- 3 Children - £37,200
- 4 or more Children - £42,000

You will need to provide evidence such as payslips and bank account statements to support your application.

You will need to complete a [Child Benefit declaration](#) form to declare that your income does not exceed the income limits.

If you don't meet these rules check out our [6 ways to qualify leaflet](#) to see if you meet any of the other criteria. Other ways to qualify include having a health condition, being vulnerable, having an income under £31,000 or claiming other benefits.



Grants are very generous with a funding of £4 billion available to improve the least efficient UK homes.

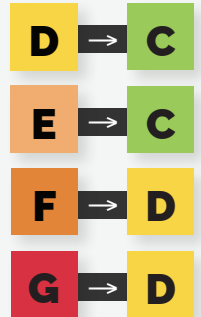


PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY

Properties must meet 'minimum requirements':

1. EPC Requirements

- ☑ The property must have an EPC Band of D, E, F or G **and** be improved to a minimum of a D or C EPC rating. If you've had work done since the EPC date, that could impact eligibility.



2. Inefficient Heating

- ☑ You will need inefficient heating to qualify for grants (in the majority of cases) to achieve the two band improvement to the EPC. It is unlikely that you will qualify if you have a condensing boiler.
- ☑ 15% of the allocation can be used on properties with an EPC band D (most energy companies are not currently accepting Band D properties)
- ☑ The property must be insulated unless there is an exemption
- ☑ There must be adequate ventilation at the property

Inefficient heating includes electric or no heating, solid fossil fuel heating, warm air systems, gas room heaters and non-condensing gas boilers such as back boilers. Unfortunately if you have a combi boiler it is unlikely that your property will qualify.

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