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Warm Home Discount (WHD)

The Warm Home Discount Scheme is a one-off £150 discount off your electricity bill.

If you're eligible, your electricity supplier will apply the discount to your bill. The money is not paid to you.

You'll usually get the discount automatically if you're eligible. You only need to apply if you're on a low income in Scotland - contact your energy supplier to apply.

If you're on a low income in Scotland

You do not need to apply if you get the <u>Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit</u>. You'll automatically get a letter telling you about the discount if you're eligible.

Otherwise, you'll need to apply directly to your energy supplier.

You might be eligible if all of the following apply:

- your energy supplier is part of the scheme
- you (or your partner) get certain means-tested benefits or tax credits
- your name (or your partner's) is on the electricity bill

Your electricity supplier may have extra eligibility criteria. They'll also tell you which benefits mean you are eligible.

This is known as being in the 'broader group'.

If you're eligible

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