

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I receive Income Support?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily lives with that person.
2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2000 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
3. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - o An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - o Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - o Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
4. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - o Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
 - o A disabled child premium.
 - o A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - o A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - o War Disablement pension
 - o Incapacity Benefit.
 - o Severe Disablement Allowance.
 - o Industrial Injuries Benefit.
5. Have a child who is registered disabled.

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I receive Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily lives with that person.
 2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2000 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
 3. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - o An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - o Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - o Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
 4. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - o Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
 - o A disabled child premium.
 - o A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - o A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - o War Disablement pension
 - o Incapacity Benefit.
 - o Severe Disablement Allowance.
 - o Industrial Injuries Benefit.
 5. Have a child who is registered disabled.
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Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I get Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) which includes a support component?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

6. Have parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily lives with that person.
7. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2000 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
8. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
9. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
 - A disabled child premium.
 - A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - War Disablement pension.
 - Industrial Injuries Benefit.
10. Have a child who is registered disabled.

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I get Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and are a member of the work-related activity group of ESA?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Have parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily lives with that person.
2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2000 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
3. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
4. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
 - A disabled child premium.
 - A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - War Disablement pension.
 - Industrial Injuries Benefit.
5. Have a child who is registered disabled.

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I get Universal Credit and your Gross Monthly Household Income does not exceed £1,349 (before tax and deductions)?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Has parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who lives resides with that person.
2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2002 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
3. You are in receipt of the housing element as part of your Universal Credit.
4. You are in receipt of the limited capability for work element, with or without a work-related activity element as part of your Universal Credit.
5. You are in receipt of the disabled child element as part of your Universal Credit.
6. Have a child who is registered disabled.
7. You are registered disabled or You receive disability benefits including:
 - Disability Living Allowance.
 - Personal Independence Payment.
8. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate
9. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - War Disablement pension.
 - Industrial Injuries Benefit.

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I get Universal Credit and I'm not in work or self employed?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Has parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who lives resides with that person.
 2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2002 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
 3. You are in receipt of the housing element as part of your Universal Credit.
 4. You are in receipt of the limited capability for work element, with or without a work-related activity element as part of your Universal Credit.
 5. You are in receipt of the disabled child element as part of your Universal Credit.
 6. Have a child who is registered disabled.
 7. You are registered disabled or You receive disability benefits including:
 - Disability Living Allowance.
 - Personal Independence Payment.
 9. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element, for a child born on or after 1st April 2001?
 - A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - War Disablement pension
 - Industrial Injuries Benefit
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Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I get Child Tax Credit by virtue of an award which is based on an annual income not exceeding £16,190?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Parental responsibility for a child under 5 year who ordinarily resides with that person.
2. Receive Child Tax Credit which includes a disability element or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
3. Disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
4. Pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
5. Child who is disabled.
6. Disabled child premium.
7. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate

Can I apply for the Warm Home Discount if I have a total household income under £16,190 (before tax and deductions)?

Yes, but you must also have/receive any of the following:

1. Have parental responsibility for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily lives with that person.
2. The household has a responsibility for a child born on or after 1 September 2002 and in full time education or approved training and working tax credit is received.
3. Have a child who is registered disabled.
4. A child who is disabled and getting Child Tax Credit that includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
5. Disabled child premium.
6. You are registered disabled or You receive disability benefits including:
 - Disability Living Allowance.
 - Personal Independence Payment.
7. You require constant care.
8. Rely on mains-powered medical equipment.
9. Long term physical or mental illness (Learning Difficulties).
10. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
11. Your fuel bills for heating are more than 10% of Gross Annual Household Income.

Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria for people on:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

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3. Exemption from NHS prescription charges because of:
 - An ongoing chronic illness or pregnancy.
 - Pregnancy or having a baby in the last 12 months.
 - Receiving a current MATEX or MEDEX certificate.
4. You currently receive any one of the following:
 - Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element for a child born on or after 1st April 2001.
 - A disabled child premium.
 - A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium.
 - A pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.
 - War Disablement pension
 - Incapacity Benefit.
 - Severe Disablement Allowance.
 - Industrial Injuries Benefit.
5. Have a child who is registered disabled.

Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria for people on:

- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) which includes a support component
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and a member of the work-related activity group of ESA

You must also have/receive any of the following:

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