

INSULATION GRANTS

This note gives an overview of the loft and cavity wall insulation grant schemes that are currently available.

FREE CAVITY WALL AND LOFT INSULATION FOR PEOPLE OVER 70 OR ON BENEFITS

Who is eligible?	People who own their own home or rent from a private landlord <u>and</u> are either (a) aged over 70 <u>or</u> (b) in receipt of any of the benefits in lists A and B. <i>See note (b) at the foot of this page.</i>
What can you get?	If you have unfilled cavity walls, free cavity wall insulation. If you have less than 4" of loft insulation, a free loft insulation top-up to 10".

"WARM FRONT" INSULATION AND HEATING SYSTEM GRANTS FOR PEOPLE ON BENEFITS

Who is eligible?	People who own their own home or rent from a private landlord <u>and</u> who are in one of these three categories:- (1) Aged 60 or over and are in receipt of any of the benefits in list A. (2) Have a child under 16 and are in receipt of any of the benefits in list A. (3) Are in receipt of any of the benefits in list B. <i>See note (b) at the bottom of this page.</i>
What can you get?	A grant of up to £2,700 for loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, draught-proofing and a hot water tank jacket. You may also qualify for an additional grant for repairs to your heating system or a new central heating boiler.

"ABLE TO PAY" CAVITY WALL AND LOFT INSULATION

Who is eligible?	Everyone who owns their own home or rents from a private landlord.
What can you get?	Cavity wall insulation for a fixed price of £99. Loft insulation top-up to 10" for a fixed price of £99.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE GRANTS THEN TICK THE RELEVANT BOX ON THE RESPONSE FORM OR CONTACT ALASTAIR MACKENZIE.

Benefits List A

Income Support
Council Tax Benefit
Housing Benefit
Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance
Pension Credit

Benefits List B

Working Tax Credit <small>(Notes 1 and 2)</small>	Council Tax Benefit <small>(Note 3)</small>
Disability Living Allowance	War Disablement Pension <small>(Note 4)</small>
Child Tax Credit <small>(Note 1)</small>	Industrial Injuries Disablement Pension <small>(Note 4)</small>
Housing Benefit <small>(Note 3)</small>	Attendance Allowance
Income Support <small>(Note 3)</small>	

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| 1. With an income of less than £15,460. | 3. Must include a disability premium. |
| 2. Must include a disability element. | 4. Must include a mobility supplement or Constant Attendance Allowance. |

Important notes

- All of the above grants are subject to a survey to assess your property's needs. The survey is free and you are under no obligation to go ahead with the work identified by the survey. It's your choice.
- The rules defining which benefits you need to be receiving in order to qualify for a grant are rather complicated, and this note can only give a general indication of whether you might qualify. If it looks like you're in receipt of a relevant benefit then the best thing to do is to apply and find out what you're entitled to.
- If you would like any further information about these grants then please contact either Alastair Mackenzie (01325-333333) or the Energy Saving Trust Advice Line (0800-512-012).