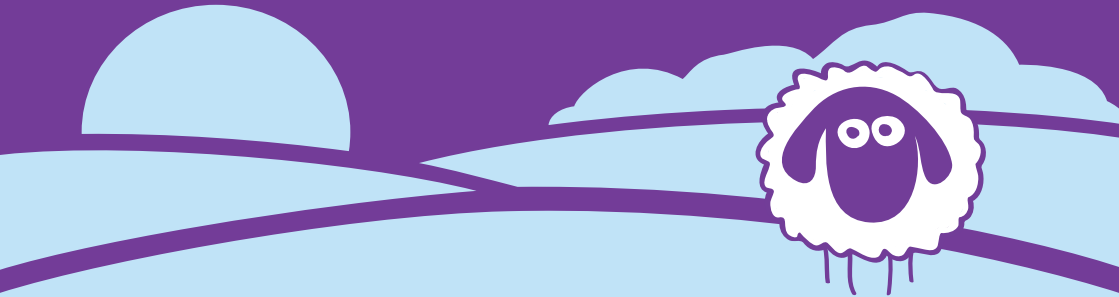


Rising energy bills

Help could be a call away

If you own your home or rent it from a private landlord, and receive certain benefits, you could qualify for help towards a new heating system or insulation under the West Sussex Affordable Warmth scheme.



Check the criteria overleaf to see whether you qualify. Funding is currently available for:

- **Heating** - providing energy efficient replacements for broken or inefficient oil boilers, LPG boilers or electric storage heaters in homes that are not connected to mains gas.
- **Loft insulation** – insulating a loft with no insulation, or a ‘top-up’ where the current amount of insulation does not meet modern building standards.
- **Cavity wall insulation** – insulating homes without existing cavity wall insulation.

The scheme is run by Your Energy Sussex, the local council energy partnership, with funding from the Government’s Energy Companies Obligation (ECO). Turn over to find out about eligibility.

If you think that you could qualify, get in touch with our partners at **Osborne Energy** on our dedicated Your Energy Sussex Affordable Warmth free phone number - **0800 085 1674**.

Their staff will discuss eligibility with you. If you are eligible, they will carry out a free assessment to check the suitability of your home and heating system. They will also assess the level of funding available to you.

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You could qualify for funding towards a new heating system or insulation if you're on certain benefits and own or privately rent your home. If you rent your home privately, you must have the owner's permission to carry out the work.

You must also get one of the following benefits:

- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (and your income is £16,010 or less)
- Working Tax Credit (and your income is £16,010 or less)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (and you earned £1,250 or less after tax in any assessment period in the last 12 months)

For certain benefits, one of the following must also apply:

- You get Child Tax Credit and your child's disabled
- You get Disabled Child Premium
- You get Disability Premium
- You get Pensioner Premium
- You receive a work-related activity or support component - if you're claiming income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- You're 60 or over - if you're claiming Working Tax Credit
- You get a limited capability for work or work-related activity element - if you're claiming Universal Credit
- You get Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment - if you're claiming Universal Credit

This is a time-limited offer, so why not call today?

Lines are open from Monday to Thursday between

8.30am and 5pm and Fridays between 8.30am and 4.30pm

