

Cost of Living Support 2022-23

No.	Name of Grant	Amount	Criteria
1	Energy Bills Support Scheme https://www.gov.uk/guidance/getting-the-energy-bills-support-scheme-discount	£400	Automatic for every household Paid in instalments directly by the utility provider between October 22 - March 23 and dependent on how you normally pay. This winter only
2	Warm Home Discount Scheme https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme	£140	Automatic for people on guaranteed pension credit or with high energy costs. Dependent on your energy provider being part of the scheme.
3	Winter Fuel Payment https://www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment 0800 731 0160	£250-600	Automatic annual payment for people born on or before 25 September 1956. Amount depends on who you live with. Can also be claimed by people on certain benefits who are not pensioners. Extra amounts for this winter only. Rate includes one off Pensioner Cost of Living payment of £300 for this winter
4	Cold Weather Payment https://www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment	£25 per 7 day period	Automatic if you receive certain means tested benefits but only applies if the average temperature falls is zero or below for a period of 7 days in a row Scheme will start on 1 November 2022
5	Welsh Government Fuel Support Scheme 2022/23 https://www.gov.wales/apply-wales-fuel-support-scheme	£200	NOT automatic. Application process and eligibility check required. Application via local council - opening 26th Sept 2022
6	Welsh Government Winter Fuel Vouchers/Fuel Bank Foundation Vouchers	Vouchers worth £30 summer and £49 winter	Announcement by WG, 10 Jun 2022 . no updates published since. Scheme via Fuel Bank Foundation for people on prepayment meters only. Current Citizens Advice voucher scheme in place - people expected to engage in advice process to qualify
7	Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF) https://gov.wales/discretionary-assistance-fund-daf 0800 859 5924	Up to £250 gas £70 LGP oil	DAF application has to be made by an organisation such as Citizens Advice. Rolling periods and maximum application amounts are applicable.

8	Utility Supplier Grants	Various	Application process applicable. Some grants are only available for customers of their utility supplier, some like the British Gas Energy Trust are not. Criteria will apply.
9	Cost of Living Payment/Council Tax Rebate https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment 01639 686188	£150.	For households living in council tax bands A to D Deadline for registrations: 5.00pm, Friday 30 September 2022 Neath Port Talbot www.npt.gov.uk/32383
10	Cost of Living Discretionary Amount www.npt.gov.uk/33427 01639 686188	£28 - £150	Varies depending on your circumstances and local council
11	Cost of Living Payment for people on means tested benefits https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment	£650 2 instalments	Automatic but dependent on the dates a person was in receipt of the applicable benefits
12	Disability Cost of Living Payment https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment	£150	Automatic for people on disability benefits as of 25 May 2022
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<https://www.gov.wales/here-help-cost-living>

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<https://www.npt.gov.uk/CostOfLivingHelp>

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www.warmwales.org.uk/hardship-relief-scheme

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