

Government Support 2023/2024

Cost-of-Living Payments	Value	When	Am I eligible?	How to claim
Cost of Living Support payment for low incomes	£301	Between 25/04 & 17/05	Those on UC, income-based JSA, income-based ESA, Income Support, Pension credit, Child Tax Credit & Working Tax Credit	Automatic payment from DWP Qualifying period 26/01 to 25/02
	£300	Autumn 2023		
	£299	Spring 2024		
Disability Cost of Living payment	£150	Between 20/06 & 04/07	Those on Attendance Allowance or Constant AA Disability Living Allowance for adults/children, PIP, Armed Forces Independence Payment & War Pension Mobility Supplement	Automatic payment from DWP Qualifying date 01/04/23
Pensioner Cost of Living payment	Up to £300	Notification in Oct or Nov 2023	For pensioners, amount varies depending upon age and living arrangements	Paid automatically

Ongoing Payments	Value	When	Am I eligible?	How to claim
Winter Fuel Payment	Up to £300	In Nov or Dec	For pensioners, amount varies depending upon age and living arrangements	Paid automatically.
Warm Home Discount Scheme	£150	Anytime between Nov to Mar	Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit or you receive a means-tested benefit & your home is classified with high energy costs	Automatic discount payment by energy supplier
Cold Weather payment	£25 for each cold period	Anytime between Nov to Mar	Temperature of 0 or below for 7 consecutive days for those on means-tested benefits	Automatic payment from DWP
Fuel vouchers	Varies	When needed Max of 3 per year	Use a prepayment meter, financial hardship and receiving advice from Council, Citizens Advice or other advice provider	Contact Council, Citizens Advice or other advice provider
Energy Grants – help paying bills	Varies	Varies	In debt to your energy supplier	Contact your energy supplier
Energy Efficiency Improvement Grant	Varies	Varies	Eligibility is dependent on your personal & housing circumstances	Contact Council, Citizens Advice or other advice provider