

Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) Alternative Funding

Government launches portal for 900,000 additional GB households to apply for £400 payments towards energy bills.

Households without a direct relationship to a domestic electricity supplier will be able to apply for government support with their energy bills.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible to apply if you pay for the energy your house uses, it is your main permanent home and your main home is:

- a residential park home
- on a boat on a permanent residential mooring
- on a permanent Gypsy and Traveller site
- part of a heat network without an electricity meter
- in social or private rented accommodation which has a business energy connection or a communal electricity supply
- off the mains electricity or gas grid
- in a care home or assisted living facility and you pay for some or all of your care (directly or through loss of pension or other benefits)
- in a separate domestic home within a non-domestic property (such as a farmhouse or a flat above a shop)

Customers eligible for support under the main Energy Bills Support Scheme are **NOT** eligible for support under the alternative funding aspect of the scheme.

How much?

£400

When will I get it?

- You will be told about the progress of your application by email or letter. You should receive a response within 6 weeks.
- If you are eligible the Local Authority will arrange a one-off payment. You do not need to repay this money.



Visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-energy-bill-support-if-not-automatic>

If you cannot apply online contact the helpline team.

Email: alternativefunding@ebss.beis.gov.uk

Telephone: **0808 175 3287 Monday to Friday (8am - 6pm)**

APPLICATIONS PROCESS OPENS 27TH FEBRUARY 2023
AND CLOSSES 31ST MAY 2023