**A message from Welsh Government:**

**Winter Fuel Support Scheme**

As part of a wider support package of over £50m to address immediate pressures on living costs, Welsh Government has made available over £38 million through a Winter Fuel Support Scheme:

<https://gov.wales/51m-support-fund-help-families-hardest-hit-cost-living-crisis>

<https://gov.wales/winter-fuel-support-scheme>

Until 18 February 2022 eligible people in Wales may be able to claim a one-off £100 payment from their local Council to provide support towards paying their winter fuel bills. Go to <https://gov.wales/winter-fuel-support-scheme>

Anyone who requires financial assistance with off-grid fuel costs (such as oil, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) or coal) can consider applying to the Discretionary Assistance Fund <https://gov.wales/discretionary-assistance-fund-daf>  for help.

**Discretionary Assistance Fund**

* You can apply to the DAF via the website

<https://gov.wales/discretionary-assistance-fund-daf/how-apply>

or by Freephone telephone on 0800 859 5924

**Warm Homes Scheme**

* The Welsh Gov Warm Homes Nest scheme offers a range of free, impartial advice and, if you are eligible, a package of free home energy efficiency improvements such as a new boiler, central heating or insulation. This can lower your energy bills and benefit your health and wellbeing. For more information, freephone 0808 808 2244 or visit [Nest | nest.gov.wales](https://nest.gov.wales/en/)

**Advicelink Cymru**

* For debt and money advice and further information on any additional financial support you may be entitled to, you may wish to contact Advicelink Cymru. Please call Freephone 0800 702 2020 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday) or go to:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/our-work/advice-partnerships/advicelink-cymru/>