

# Government Energy Grants for Your Home

# What help can I get?

## Insulation -

- loft
- cavity-wall
- external wall

## Boiler replacement -

- air source heat pump
- biomass boiler
- new gas boiler (to the latest efficiency standards)

## Solar Panels

## Battery Storage

# More Information

about energy saving grants and improvements

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/find-energy-grants-for-you-home-help-to-heat>

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes>

# More Information about access to energy-saving grants for low income households and those receiving benefits

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/housing-and-homelessness>

<https://www.yesenergysolutions.co.uk/households>

<https://ukenergysupport.co.uk/>

<https://fundingservice.org.uk/north-yorkshire-eco4-scheme/>

<https://ukem.co.uk>

<https://ecoenergyservices.co.uk/>

<https://www.connectedforwarmth.org.uk/air-source-heat-pump-grant>

# Grants Available

depend upon individual circumstances  
and the measures required

## 1

### For households not receiving any benefits

Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS)  
£7500 off cost of air-source heat pump installation.

Zero % VAT (20% off) installation of solar panels and battery storage

## 2

### For low income/vulnerable households

ECO4 - LA Flex

Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS)  
Loft or cavity wall insulation

Warm Homes Grant  
replaces the Home Upgrade Grant  
(from April 2025)

Connected For Warmth (Heat pumps only)

## 3

### For households receiving benefits

ECO4 measures including

Loft insulation  
Cavity wall insulation  
External wall insulation  
Window replacement  
Central heating installation  
Gas boiler upgrade  
Biomass boilers  
Air-source heat pumps  
Solar panels

# Grants

For low income or vulnerable households  
(but not necessarily receiving benefits)

ECO4 - LA Flex  
(Energy Company Obligation 4 - Local Authority Flexible funding)

Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS)

Connected For Warmth (Heat pumps only)

# ECO4 LA Flex

<https://eco4.org.uk/>

## Eligibility

- **Income:** Households with a total income of less than £31,000 per year may qualify.
- **Energy efficiency:** Homes with an EPC rating of E, F, or G may qualify.
- **Health:** Households with residents who have health conditions that are made worse by cold environments may qualify.
- **Vulnerability:** Households with residents who are considered vulnerable may qualify. This could include people who are older, have debts, mental health conditions or have young people in the family.
- **Fuel poverty:** Households that are experiencing fuel poverty may qualify.

# ECO4 LA Flex

- LA Flex is a flexible component within the broader ECO scheme, allowing local authorities, such as North Yorkshire Council, to target specific needs in their area.
- Primary routes to qualify include demonstrating a low household income or having a health condition that is significantly impacted by living in a cold home.
- Application process is handled by local authorities on behalf of potential beneficiaries, assessing their eligibility against the set criteria. They can set their own rules for eligibility.
- This scheme is particularly designed to help people who might not qualify for standard ECO4 support but are still considered vulnerable to cold conditions, due to health reasons or low income.



# Grants

for households receiving benefits

Under the ECO4 scheme  
(Energy Company Obligation 4)

Loft insulation  
Cavity wall insulation  
External wall insulation  
Central heating installation  
Gas boiler upgrade  
Biomass boiler  
Air-source heat pump  
Solar panels

Connected For Warmth  
financed through the Warm Homes Fund

Heat pump

# ECO4

## Qualifying benefits

- Child Benefits (based on household income)
- Child Tax Credits (CTC)
- Housing Benefit
- Income based Jobseekers allowance (JSA)
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support (IS)
- Pension Credit Guarantee
- Pension Credit Savings
- Universal Credit (UC)
- PIP (Personal Independence Payment)
- Warm Homes Discount Scheme
- Working Tax Credit (WTC)

# How much is the ECO4 grant worth?

The amount of money you can receive from the ECO4 grant varies from £7,000 to over £40,000, depending on your circumstances. The grant amount depends on:

- The energy-saving measures you choose
- The characteristics of your property
- The amount of funding available
- Whether you install multiple measures at once
- Whether you need extensive measures like solar panels or air source heat pumps

# ECO4

## How to apply

You can apply for the ECO4 grant through

- Your local authority (North Yorkshire Council)
- Your energy supplier

Or one of the many agencies who can help, including

- UK Energy Support
- Connected for Warmth
- Energy Funding Service etc.

To prove eligibility, you may need to provide:

- Proof of income for all adults in the household
- Bank statements for all adults in the household
- A completed Flex Statement
- Your latest council tax bill
- Proof you reside at the address

# ECO4

## Participating Energy Suppliers

### How to Apply for ECO4 Scheme

Other than contacting your local authority, you can contact a participating energy supplier.

They will then conduct a telephone assessment by asking you questions about your home and your heating needs. Then, you can arrange a date for an installer to visit your home to confirm whether it's suitable for ECO4 and which energy-efficient measures are most suitable.

Companies that provide ECO4 measures include:

- British Gas
- Bulb
- EDF Energy
- E.On
- Octopus Energy (including Co-Op Energy)
- Outfox the Market
- Ovo Energy (including Boost and SSE)
- Scottish Power
- Shell Energy
- So Energy
- Utility Warehouse
- Utilita

# Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS)

## Eligibility for home owners and private tenants

Your council tax band must be between A and E with an EPC rating of D or lower. (D,E,F,G)

You can check these here:

<https://www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>

and either you, or someone you live with, is in receipt of one of a number of benefits.

# Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS)

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme>

You may be able to get support to install cavity wall insulation or loft insulation. You can apply for GBIS support on GOV.UK. or through your energy supplier.

The scheme will deliver one insulation measure per home, and upgrades are decided through a retrofit assessment which looks at how making changes to your property could cut energy use and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

You'll need to provide your household income, the type of benefits anyone living in the property receives, and your email address or phone number, so your energy supplier can contact you if you're eligible

# Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS)

## Upgrades available

To qualify for the scheme, your property must require energy-efficiency upgrades such as loft or cavity wall insulation. Your energy supplier will match you with an assessor who will visit your home and decide on the type of measure required.

You may be able to get support to install other types of insulation. Your energy supplier will tell you what support you can get after assessing your home.

In some cases, secondary measures, such as room thermostats or boiler programmers, are available for households in the low-income group.

These additional measures are likely to be covered by referral to the ECO4 or ECO4 LA Flex schemes



# Grants

For households not receiving benefits

Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS)  
£7500 off cost of air-source heat pump installation with any remaining costs to be self-funded

Zero % VAT (20% off) Solar panels, and battery storage when installed at the same time as solar panels.

# Boiler Upgrade Scheme

You will not get a new boiler through the BUS unless it's a bio-mass boiler. But you can get money off an air-source, or ground-source heat pump instead.

Your property must have a valid Energy Performance Certificate (EPC).

Contact suitable [MCS certified installers](#)\* to get quotes for the work. The installer will claim the grant.

\*MCS is a standards organisation - (Microgeneration Certification Scheme)

More information.

<https://www.find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/boiler-upgrade-scheme-1>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme>

Thank you for listening