

Warm Home Essentials Scheme 2

Eligibility Criteria



Who is eligible?

As this scheme provides high value items there is an expectation for professionals to complete due diligence checks of the property to ensure that recipients meet the eligibility criteria below.

To be considered for the scheme, applicants must:

- Be aged 16 or over
- Be a Kent resident, permanently living within one of the 12 local authorities covered by Kent County Council (excludes Medway, Bromley, and Bexley). **Please note:** Dover and Folkestone & Hythe are managing this scheme locally so we will not be accepting applications from these districts
- Be in receipt of means tested benefits
- Have a household income of less than £40,000 per year
- Not have more than £1000 in savings
- Be living in social housing - Local Authority owned dwellings or Private Registered Providers (PRPs such as Housing Associations) stock.

We will not be supporting any temporary housing tenures as we are looking to provide long-term impact measures to households.

Applicants applying for carpets must:

- Have no carpeting, or the carpet is threadbare/is not safe.

Applicants applying for curtains must:

- Have no curtains in place.

PRIORITY HOUSEHOLDS

The scheme will prioritise households with:

- Long-term health conditions
- Young children
- Expectant mothers
- Care leavers
- Carers
- Pensioners aged 60 or above
- Veterans
- Physical disabilities
- Means tested benefits
- Individuals who have fled domestic abuse

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