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Cold Weather Payment

The 2022 to 2023 Cold Weather payment scheme has now ended. The 2023 to 2024 Cold Weather Payment scheme is due to start on 1 November 2023.

You'll be able to check if your area is due a payment in November 2023.

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Payments in Scotland

Cold Weather Payments have been replaced by a new benefit, Winter Heating Payment, for households in Scotland.

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The number of Cold Weather Payments due in this area from 1 November 2022 to 31 March 2023 is:

0

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Winter Heating Payment

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Winter Heating Payment is to help people on low income benefits who might have extra heating needs. Social Security Scotland pays this to people living in Scotland.

It replaces the [Cold Weather Payment](#) from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and has the same eligibility requirements.

Unlike the Cold Weather Payment, Winter Heating Payment does not depend on how cold the temperature gets.

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Overview

You may get a Cold Weather Payment if you're getting [certain benefits or Support for Mortgage Interest](#).

This guide is also available in [Welsh \(Cymraeg\)](#) and in an [easy read format](#).

You'll get a payment if the average temperature in your area is recorded as, or forecast to be, zero degrees celsius or below over 7 consecutive days.

You'll get £25 for each 7 day period of very cold weather between 1 November and 31 March.

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Cold Weather Payments are different to [Winter Fuel Payments](#).

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