



# Energy bills support scheme



The cost of gas and electricity is going up quickly



Wages and benefits are not going up as quickly – it is getting harder for us to pay for the things we need



From **October** all households will benefit from the government's **energy bills support scheme** – this means you will get **£400** off your energy bill



The **£400** off your energy bill will be spread over **6 months**



You will get **£66** taken off your energy bill in **October** and **November**



You will get **£67** taken off your energy bill each month from **December** to **March 2023**



This will be arranged by your electricity company – you don't need to do anything



If you pay for your energy by **direct debit** or by **card** the money will be added to your energy account each month



If you have a **smart meter** the money will be added to your energy account each month – this means you don't have to add as much credit to your meter



If you have a **non-smart meter** you will get an energy bill discount **voucher** in the first week of each month



You will get the discount voucher by **text**, **email** or **post** – you will have to show the voucher in person at your usual top-up point



You can read more about the energy bills support scheme at

[gov.uk/government/news/energy-bills-support-scheme-explainer](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/energy-bills-support-scheme-explainer)

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