

Surviving Winter Fund

Some Wiltshire residents may be able to claim up to £250 (whilst funds last!) to help with their heating and fuel bills over the cold period. This time round we are paying either for top up vouchers for their prepayment meters or credit into their energy account if they pay by direct debit. We can also help with solid fuels also such as LPG gas bottles, wood or coal.

To be eligible, a resident will need be in receipt of a means tested benefit, of pension age, or of working age and receiving a disability benefit (or they/someone in the household has a health condition worsened by the cold). They also need to be struggling with their fuel bills and keeping their home warm.

The fund may also help with boiler repairs of up to £300.

If you wish to apply then contact Karen Linaker (below) in the first instance.

Residents applying will need to demonstrate they are in receipt of recent benefit award letters or a recent bank statement showing benefits being paid into their account.

The Surviving Winter Fund is first come first served, and the deadline will be in May. If the grant money runs out we can look at other funds your client may be eligible for, so please make referrals to the fund as soon as you can.

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