

## Do I qualify for free insulation?

You may qualify for free insulation if you are over 70, OR if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Attendance Allowance
- Council Tax Benefit
- Child Tax Credit (income no more than £16,040)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Disablement Pension (includes constant attendance allowance)
- Housing Benefit
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- War Disablement Pension (which includes mobility supplement or constant attendance allowance)
- Working Tax Credit (income no more than £16,040)

## Will I have to contribute?

You may have to make a contribution towards the insulation depending on the current insulation levels and the size of your home.

- Loft insulation top-up charge  
If you already have 50mm or more insulation in your loft you will have to pay £99 to have this topped up to the recommended depth.
- Loft insulation meterage charge  
An additional charge of £4.50 per m<sup>2</sup> will apply to homes over the following maximum loft sizes: Flats 60m<sup>2</sup>; Terraced 48m<sup>2</sup>; Semi Bungalow 60m<sup>2</sup>; Detached Bungalow 70m<sup>2</sup>; Semi House 50m<sup>2</sup>; Detached house 55m<sup>2</sup>.
- Cavity wall insulation meterage charge  
An additional charge of £4.50 per m<sup>2</sup> apply to homes over the following maximum wall sizes: Flats 60m<sup>2</sup>, Terraced 75m<sup>2</sup>, Semi Bungalow 65m<sup>2</sup>, Detached Bungalow 120m<sup>2</sup>, Semi House 75m<sup>2</sup>, Detached house 130m<sup>2</sup>.

If you are not currently receiving benefits but think you may be entitled then go to [www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits), you will find all the information you need in the "Benefits and financial support" pages.