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## Do I qualify for free loft and cavity wall 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 (inc. constant attendance allowance)
- Housing Benefit
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- War Disablement Pension (inc. 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 cost of the insulation, depending on the current insulation levels and the size of your home.

- Loft insulation top-up charge  
If you already have 60mm 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:

1 bed flat 50 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed flat 52 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed flat 60 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed mid or end terraced house 45 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed mid or end terraced house 48 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed semi detached bungalow 54 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed semi detached bungalow 60 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed detached bungalow 58 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed detached bungalow 65 m <sup>2</sup>	4 bed detached bungalow 70 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed semi detached house 45 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed semi detached house 48 m <sup>2</sup>
4 bed semi detached house 50 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed detached house 48 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed detached house 50 m <sup>2</sup>	4 bed detached house 55 m <sup>2</sup>

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- Cavity wall insulation meterage charge

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wall sizes:

1 and 2 bed flat 50m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed flat 60 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed mid terraced house 55 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed mid terraced house 65 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed end terraced house 75 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed end terraced house 80 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed semi detached bungalow 55 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed semi detached bungalow 65 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed detached bungalow 100 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed detached bungalow 110 m <sup>2</sup>
4 bed detached bungalow 120 m <sup>2</sup>	2 bed semi detached house 75 m <sup>2</sup>
3 bed semi detached house 80 m <sup>2</sup>	4 bed semi detached house 85 m <sup>2</sup>
2 bed detached house 110 m <sup>2</sup>	3 bed detached house 120 m <sup>2</sup>
4 bed detached house 130 m <sup>2</sup>	

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

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