

**Appendix to Factsheet No IV. A (1a): Energy Assistance Package**

Additional Information:

**Qualifying benefits for Stage 3:**

NB if the client is 75 or over or 70 or over with no central heating system present, you don't need benefits to qualify.

- Pension credit
- Child tax credit or working tax credit (where income is less than the qualifying threshold\*)
- Employment and support allowance
- Attendance allowance
- Disability living allowance
- Income support, income based jobseekers allowance
- Housing benefit
- Council tax benefit
- Disablement pension which includes a constant attendance allowance
- War disablement pension which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance

**Qualifying benefits for Stage 4:**

- Attendance allowance
- Child tax credit - where income less than £17,474
- Council tax benefit
- Housing benefit
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers allowance
- Disability living allowance
- Carers Allowance
- Industrial injuries disablement pension which includes a constant attendance allowance
- State pension credit - with guarantee element
- War disablement pension which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance
- Working tax credit - where income less than £17,474
- Employment and support allowance



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### Enhanced package measures:

Depending on individual circumstances, the package may consist of (but is not limited to):

- installation of a new central heating system including, where appropriate, air source heat pumps
- new boiler/central heating system
- draughtproofing
- internal or external wall insulation
- cavity wall insulation
- loft insulation
- room thermostats and heating controls
- tank and pipe insulation

### Energy inefficient homes

'Energy inefficient homes' are defined as those where an energy audit identifies that the dwelling has a SAP (a measurement used to determine how energy efficient a building is) score of less than 55.



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