

Broader Group Eligibility 2011/2012

British Gas

Customers meeting **one** of the following criteria are eligible to apply to British Gas' Broader Group scheme:

- In receipt of State Pension Credit – guaranteed and savings, or savings only
- In receipt of means tested benefits and in receipt of cold weather payments (as per regulation guidelines)
- Vulnerable and on very low income (less than £16,190 per annum)
- Low income (less than £16,190 per annum) and spending more than 10 per cent on fuel per year for adequate heating (usually 21 degrees Celsius for the main living area, and 18 degrees Celsius for other occupied rooms)

E.ON

Customers meeting one or more of the following criteria are eligible to apply to E.ON's Broader Group scheme:

- A person who receives State Pension Credit (either Guarantee only, Guarantee and Savings, or Savings only)
- A person who receives Child Tax Credit where the relevant income is below £16,190
- A person who receives Income Support, income-related Employment and Support Allowance or income-based Jobseekers Allowance **and** receives any one of the following benefits:
- Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element; a disabled child premium; a disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium; a pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium.

EDF

Customers meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply to EDF's Broader Group scheme:

- A person who receives Income Support or income-related Employment and Support Allowance or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance **and** one of the following:
- In receipt of Long Term Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance or Disability Living Allowance (DLA), for themselves or a



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child living with them **or**

- Have a child who was under five on the 1 April 2011 (ie born after 31 March 2006)

SSE

Customers meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply to SSE's Broader Group scheme:

- A person in receipt of Pension Credit (who does not fit the Core Group criteria because they have Savings Credit only, or both Guaranteed and Savings Pension Credits) **or**
- A person who receives Income Support, income-related Employment and Support Allowance which includes a work-related activity or support component or income-based Job Seeker's Allowance **and** receives any of the following benefits:
- Child Tax Credit which includes a disability or severe disability element, a disabled child premium, a disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium, a pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner or has a child under the age of five years old living at home.

Npower

Customers meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply to Npower's Broader Group scheme:

- A person who receives Income Support, income-related Employment and Support Allowance which includes a work-related activity or support component or income-based Job Seeker's Allowance **and** receives any of the following benefits:
- Child Tax Credit which includes a disability or severe disability element, a disabled child premium, a disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium, a pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner or has a child under the age of five years old living at home.

ScottishPower

Customers meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply to ScottishPower's Broader Group scheme:

- A person who receives Income Support, income-related Employment and Support Allowance or income-based Job Seeker's Allowance **and**:
- Have a child aged under 5 by 31st March 2012 permanently living with them **or** receive one of the following
- Child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element
- A disabled child premium
- A disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium



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