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## ENERGY PRICE CAP

The Energy Price Cap, which controls what most households pay for energy, fell by 12% on average from Monday 1 April 2024.

It limits what you pay for each unit of gas and electricity that you use, plus it sets a maximum daily standing charge (what you pay to have your home connected to the grid).



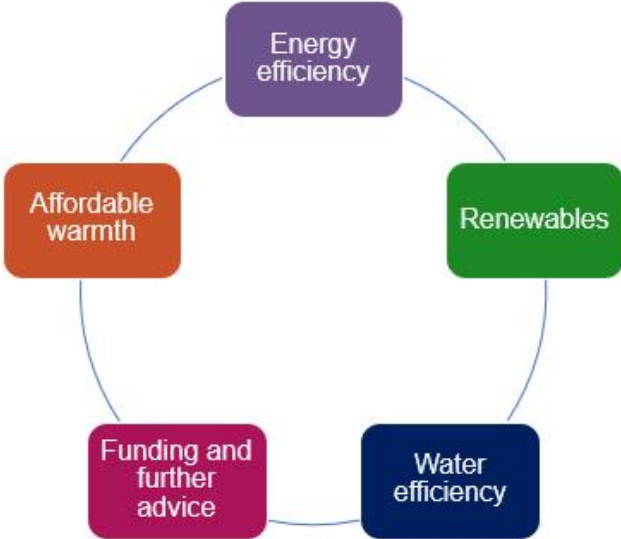
Average standing charges and unit rates for gas and electricity from 1 April – 30 June

	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Electricity</b>
<b>Direct debit</b>	unit rate: 6.04p per kWh standing charge: 31.43p per day	unit rate: 24.50p per kWh standing charge: 60.10p per day
<b>Prepayment</b>	unit rate: 5.82p per kWh standing charge: 31.43p per day	unit rate: 23.72p per kWh standing charge: 60.10p per day
<b>On receipt of a bill</b>	unit rate: 6.36p per kWh standing charge: 35.21p per day	unit rate: 25.79p per kWh standing charge: 65.88p per day

Rates and standing charges are averages, which vary by region.

# Home Energy Scotland

## Home Energy Scotland advice network



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energy saving trust



# Home Energy Scotland Energy Carer Support

Our Energy Carer will be able to attend home visits on a case-by-case basis to:

- > Deliver ongoing 1-2-1 support through home visits
- > Local and national referrals and signposts
- > Help throughout the Warmer Homes Scotland process.



# Funding - Grants and Loans



## Warmer Homes Scotland

- Scottish Government grant
- Managed by Warmworks
- Range of energy saving home improvements
- Help make your home warmer and reduce energy bills
- Full cost is usually met by the Scottish Government
- For home-owners/private renters who meet the eligibility criteria
- Home improvements offered are subject to home assessment by Warmworks



## Home Energy Scotland Grant & Loan

- Scottish Government grant and interest free loan funding
- For owner-occupiers in Scotland
- Help with the cost of energy efficiency home improvements
- Grants available for some energy saving home improvements
- Both grants and loans are subject to availability
- Does not fund gas heating systems
- Maximum grant funding dependent on measures and

## Energy Company Obligation

- Funded by energy suppliers and administrated by OFGEM
- Delivered by local organisations and appointed local installers
- Range of energy saving home improvements
- Help to make your home warmer and reduce your bills
- Criteria differs from WHS criteria



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**Heat & Eat**  
**(Aberdeenshire only)**

- Funding will be delivered over a 3-year period.
- Funding will predominantly support families with children, on pre-payment meters.
- Depending on the makeup and size of the family, food and fuel vouchers will be issued as either:  
1 fuel voucher & 1 food voucher    1 fuel voucher & 2 food vouchers    1 fuel voucher & 3 food vouchers
- There is an allocation of the funding that can be used to help towards fuel debt.
- There is also an allocation for families who are considered 'off grid' and require heating oil or LPG.
- Advisors will be making applications based on home visits or face to face events in Aberdeenshire, to reach those who need support the most.
- We are currently setting dates with foodbanks, community cafés and job centres in areas of high need and are hoping to attend regularly.



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