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Child Winter Heating Assistance payment to be made in winter 2021

Child Winter Heating Assistance is an annual payment of £202 to help families of a child or young person on certain disability benefits to heat their homes during the winter months.

To qualify for Child Winter Heating Assistance, clients need to be aged 18 or under, and on at least one day between 20 September 2021 to 26 September 2021 receive:

- receive the highest rate care component of Disability Living Allowance for children
- receive the highest rate care component of Child Disability Payment
- be in receipt of the enhanced daily living component of PIP (Personal Independence Payment).

This year's Child Winter Heating Assistance payments will start from the end of November and payments will be made in batches over the winter months.

People do not need to apply as the payment will be made automatically by Social Security Scotland. Families will receive a letter of confirmation to coincide with the payment being made.

The payment will be made to the same account that they receive their qualifying benefit payment to.

People can contact Social Security Scotland through web chat at mygov.scot/contact-social-security-scotland/ or by calling the Freephone helpline on 0800 182 2222. British Sign Language users can use the contactSCOTLAND app.