

Better Energy Warmer Homes

You or a family member could be eligible for this scheme which provides free energy upgrades in vulnerable homes built before 2006 to make them more comfortable, healthier and cheaper to run.

The upgrades are free to eligible homeowners in receipt of certain benefits including:

- Fuel Allowance
- Job Seekers Allowance for over six months and with children under 7 years of age
- Family Income Support

For more information call 1800 250 204
or visit www.seai.ie/warmerhomes

For more information on the Better Energy Homes grants call us on **1850 927 000**
or visit www.seai.ie/betterenergyhomes



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Better Energy Homeowner Grant Schemes

**More comfortable homes
Lower energy bills**

Better Energy Homes Scheme

Better Energy Homes is a Government scheme which gives fixed cash grants for insulation and heating system upgrades, helping to make your home more comfortable and cheaper to run. It is available to all owners of homes built before 2006.

In March 2015 higher grant values and bonus payments were introduced and the scheme is now available for previous applicants to get additional works completed.

What grants are available?

| Energy Efficient Works | | Increased Grant Value |
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| Insulation | Attic | €300 |
| | Wall - Cavity | €300 |
| | Wall - Internal Dry Lining | |
| | Apartment (any) <u>or</u> Mid-terrace House | €1,200 |
| | Semi-detached <u>or</u> End of Terrace | €1,800 |
| | Detached House | €2,400 |
| | Wall - External | |
| | Apartment (any) <u>or</u> Mid-terrace House | €2,250 |
| | Semi-detached <u>or</u> End of Terrace | €3,400 |
| | Detached House | €4,500 |
| Heating System | Heating Controls with Boiler (Oil or Gas) Upgrade | €700 |
| | Heating Controls Upgrade only | €600 |
| | Solar Heating | €1,200 |
| Bonus Grant | For 3 rd measure | €300 |
| | For 4 th measure | €100 |
| Building Energy Rating (BER)* | | €50 |

All applicants must carry out a Building Energy Rating (BER) on completion of works. *A BER grant is only payable once as part of a works grant.

How to apply?

Grant approval must be in place before any works commence. For a speedy application and immediate approval, apply online at

www.seai.ie/betterenergyhomes

You will need your:

- Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN) which you will find on your electricity bill
- Bank details
- E-mail address
- Chosen registered contractor from the SEAI Registered Contractor List

Alternatively you may apply using our postal application form which is available by:

calling **1850 927 000**

or online at www.seai.ie/betterenergyhomes

Choosing a Contractor

Before choosing a contractor from the SEAI registered list:

- Talk to friends, family, or neighbours who may have done works recently
- Shop around, get multiple quotes and compare the offers
- Check references, talk to previous customers, visit their homes if you can
- Formalise the relationship by having a contract which details the works, prices, time, payment terms and warranties

