

COVID Winter Grant Scheme

February 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The COVID Winter Grant scheme is an HM Government scheme funded until 31st March 2021.
The principal criterion for the fund is that households should be in fuel poverty due to COVID-19.



A **MINIMUM** of 80% of the funds are to be spent helping **HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN.**



The funds will help contribute to fuel bills, food and other assistance deemed necessary to keep a household warm - such as emergency heaters, cookers for hot food, and warm clothing and bedding.

The grants are for emergency, COVID-related, short-term needs, NOT for ongoing support.

Thanet District Council (TDC) Community Hub will work with Global Generation, local food banks and Citizens Advice Bureau.

Additionally, TDC's Home Energy Officer will be the final repository for the scheme's data and will therefore be able to ensure applicants can be referred to ongoing support where applicable.

This table will help decide who you should contact.



You may need to refer your client to **more than one organisation.**

Pre-Payment Voucher	Food Voucher	Heating System Help	Clothing, bedding, cooking equipment	Debt advice	General COVID-19 assistance
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TDC COVID Line

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<https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/ask-for-help/>

