



This winter, pensioners in England and Wales earning £35,000 or less will get Winter Fuel Payments. About 9 million will benefit.



Each home gets £200, or £300 if someone is over 80. If you earn over £35,000, the money is taken back. No action needed.



The plan costs £1.25 billion. It helps people with less money and is fair to taxpayers. The government wants everyone to get help in winter.



Rachel Reeves said it was a hard choice, but it helps more people. Pensioners can choose not to get the payment if they want.



Money will help pensioners with heating this winter. Check [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) soon for more info.