



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Energy Relief Payments

This measure will provide support to cope with rising energy prices.

People will be eligible for energy bill relief through this measure if they:

- have a Pensioner Concession Card (including those issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA))
- have a Health Care Card (including Low Income Health Care Card)
- have a DVA Gold Card
- have a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (including those issued by DVA)
- get Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A or B, or
- get Carer Allowance.

From 1 July 2023, customers currently getting a state or territory energy relief payment or rebate will get bill relief. This will be automatic and customers do not have to do anything.

Services Australia will make system changes to enable customer eligibility to be confirmed. Services Australia will contact customers from September 2023 if any action is required.

States and territory governments, along with energy retailers, will deliver the rebate to customers through a reduction in their energy bills.

You can read more about the [Energy Bill Relief](#) on the Prime Minister of Australia website.

This measure is led by the Treasury.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This affects eligible households and small businesses.

When this starts and finishes

This measure started on 1 December 2022 and will terminate on 30 June 2024.