

Covid-19

Winter Fuel Vouchers:

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The Basics:

On Sunday the 8th of November 2020, the government announced a new initiative; The Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme. This scheme is designed to provide extra support to households in need this winter as a direct result of Covid-19. This includes distributing £170 million to local councils and unitary authorities as a part of the program, which will be running until the end of March 2021. As such Devon County Council is working in partnership with Citizens Advice to distribute some of this funding in the form of Fuel support.

Fuel Support:

Citizens Advice is offering each household in fuel/food poverty a one-off payment of £80.00, on behalf of Devon County Council, to be used on gas or electric prepayment meters. It is available across the whole of Devon. Those in fuel need without prepayment meters may still be eligible. To make an application to be part of this scheme you can contact Citizens Advice directly using the contact details given on this leaflet.

Additional Support:

If you require additional support further enquiries can be made to Citizens Advice for other issues. This may include (but is not limited to) food vouchers, debt, or employment advice as well as universal credit or other benefit enquires.

Contact Information:

To be considered for the Winter Fuel Voucher Scheme please contact East Devon Citizens Advice through:



Telephone: 01395 265070

AdviceLine: 08082505703



Text Advice: 82727

Email:

enquiries@citizensadviceeastdevon.org

Or to find us on our website:

<https://citizensadviceeastdevon.org/>

You can find the contact details for your local branch for additional support on the universal Citizens Advice website:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

For further information regarding the Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme can be found on the Governments website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-winter-package-to-provide-further-support-for-children-and-families>