**KEEP WARM KEEP WELL FUEL ASSISTANCE**

Do you use Oil or LPG gas to heat your home?

Would you like assistance towards the cost of that oil or gas?

Check the following conditions to see if you are eligible for support of up to £250.

First, you will need to provide evidence of a Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF) award for heating costs.

To qualify for a DAF award for Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP) you must –

• be in extreme financial hardship, for example you've lost your job, applied for benefits and waiting for your first payment or have no money to buy food, gas and electricity

• be in a crisis situation and in need of immediate financial support

• live in Wales

• be over 16

• have no other money for example savings, and considered all other legal and responsible lenders such as credit unions

If you meet the criteria, you can apply for such an award by using the following link:

[https://www.gov.wales/discretionary-assistance-fund-daf](https://www.gov.wales/discretionary-assistance-fund-daf?fbclid=IwAR0rFiCUodCkGWLdd14HyuAkRUJPQLKzxn7JUUDifCpEceMhxddiWXfCY84)

Secondly, you must be the person responsible for the fuel bills at the property for which you are applying for assistance; and also be living at that address when the fuel is delivered.

Finally, you will need to inform us of the fuel provider from which you are ordering the fuel. You must have already spoken with that provider and made the order.

Once these criteria have been fulfilled, the Housing Support Team will order an extra £250’s worth of fuel directly from the same provider on your behalf.

The appropriate application form can be requested from and returned to: gateway@pembrokeshire.gov.uk