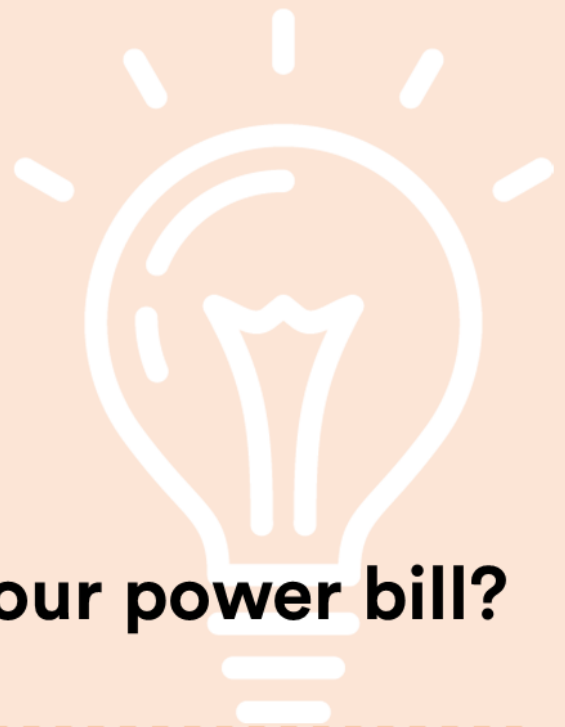


**Did you know
your household
could be eligible for**

\$250

off your power bill?



You could be eligible for the State Government's Power Saving Bonus, a one-off payment to help eligible Victorians experiencing energy bill stress.

What is the \$250 Power Saving Bonus?

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus is a one-off \$250 payment which provides direct support to Victorian households experiencing power bill stress during the coronavirus pandemic. It is available to over 900,000 eligible Victorian households with at least one eligible concession cardholder.

Who is eligible for the Power Saving Bonus?

To be eligible, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
- Be receiving payments under one of the following concession programs:
 - Centrelink Pensioner Concession
 - JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
 - Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession
 - Or hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card

Holders of Health Care Cards who are not recipients of Youth Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy are not eligible.

When can eligible households apply?

Eligible households can apply anytime now up until 31 January 2022.

How many people per household can apply?

Only one payment is available to each household.

How do I apply?

Applications are made online. If you do not have access to, or are uncomfortable using technology, get in contact with your local neighbourhood house using the following details – they will help you every step of the way:

Goonawarra Neighbourhood House

8 Gullane Drive, Sunbury
(03) 9740 6627

What do I need for the application process?

When you submit your application at your local neighbourhood house (details provided above), there are a few things you need to have available, to complete the application process, including:

- a copy of a recent electricity bill
- your 'NMI' number (this is located on your bill and is typically a 10 or 11 digit number)
- your card number for your Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card (for JobSeekers, Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy recipients)

Be sure to keep a copy of your NMI and your application reference number as you may need this information for further communications about your application.

How long does it take to receive the Power Saving Bonus?

If you meet the eligibility and documentation requirements, you should receive your \$250 payment via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) within two to three weeks of submission. If you request payment via cheque, this should be received within four weeks.

**Don't hold off on applying for this financial relief.
Get in touch with your neighbourhood house today!**



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