

Home Energy Efficiency

Did you know? A family of four can add moisture to the air equivalent to 30 to 40 litres of water a week just by breathing! Showering, cooking, bathing, washing and drying clothes adds to this amount. Here are some tips for making the most of your home energy:

Heating

Try to keep temperatures in all rooms to above 15 degrees Celsius.

Avoid drying clothes on radiators as doing so makes your boiler work harder whilst creating a lot of condensation.



Living room

Turn electrical appliances off, instead of leaving them on standby helps to reduce bills.

Open window trickle vents during the day or open windows for at least 10 minutes a day.



Kitchen

Put lids on pans whilst cooking. This can reduce cooking time and helps to reduce damp and condensation as well as saving money!



Only fill a kettle with the amount of water needed.

Bathroom

When running a bath, put the cold water in first; this results in significantly less condensation or have a shower instead, this will use less water and energy – reducing your bills.



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About Caudwell Children

Caudwell Children is a UK leading children's charity that is dedicated to changing the lives of disabled children. Since its formation in 2000, it has provided services to over 58,000 children with 653 different medical conditions.

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About Auriga

Established in 2004, Auriga is one of the UK's leading providers of services to people in financial difficulty. They specialise in supporting people who find themselves in challenging circumstances and are in need of help and advice.



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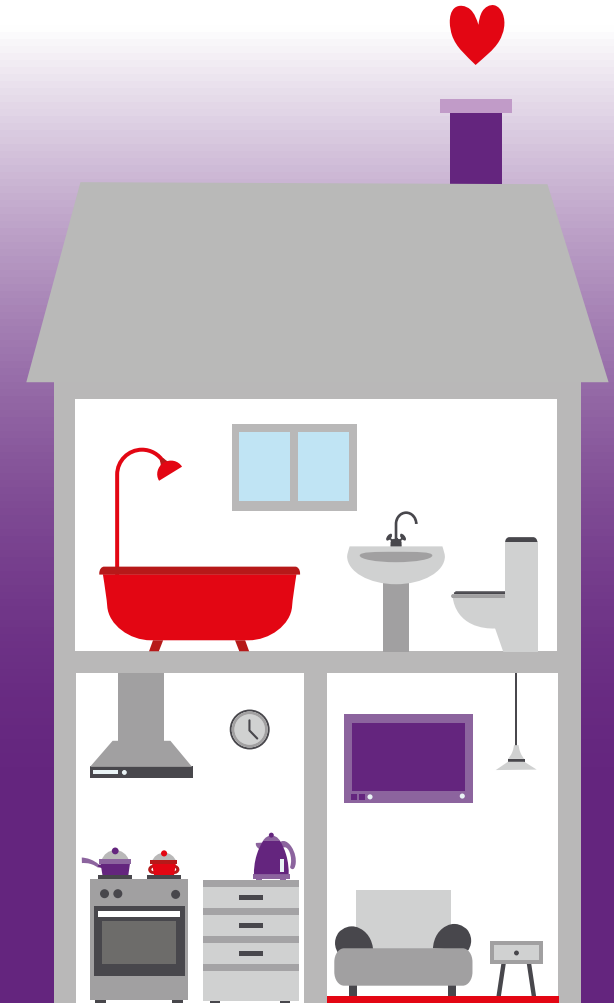


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Changing Children's Lives

Warm Homes

Making the most of your home energy and finances



Introduction

Warm Homes is a family support service that seeks to improve the wellbeing of families with disabled children in the East Midlands, West Midlands and North West of England.

Households with disabled children often have higher than average energy use, with 60% of parent carers unable to work, fuel poverty and lower living standards are prevalent.

Caudwell Children has been awarded funding through the Energy Redress Scheme, which is managed by Energy Saving Trust.

About Warm Homes

Working in partnership with Auriga, Caudwell Children will utilise our combined expertise to identify, engage and support families with disabled children to address their energy efficiency and financial needs.



Practical Family Support. Up to 6 home visits (remote options available) working through a tailored support plan.



Home Energy and Family Needs assessments.



Money Management and Budgeting Tips.



Energy Efficiency guidance.



Funding for essential appliances.



Onward referrals to specialist organisations and agencies.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible, you must meet the following qualifying criteria:

- Live in one of the areas covered by the Warm Homes project (see map)
- Have a child with a disability (under the age of 19)



Which regions are covered by the scheme?

The Warm Homes service is available to families with a disabled child in North West, East Midlands and West Midlands regions.



If you live outside of these areas, while you don't qualify for the home visits, we will be able to provide you with signposting information and support information.

How do I apply?

Call or Email Today to arrange to speak to a Disability Energy Champion and to see how we can help your family save energy, money and to support you to make your lives easier.



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Interested in volunteering?

If you'd like to apply to be part of our Warm Homes team by becoming a Disability Energy Champion and supporting families email volunteer@caudwellchildren.com or visit our website for more information www.caudwellchildren.com/volunteer



“ I love volunteering for Caudwell Children on the Warm Homes team, its great to have the time to get to know a family and offer practical and emotional support as well as energy advice. ”

Sal Warm Homes volunteer