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SCHEME (S)	EON NEXT ENERGY FUND
DETAILS	<p>The aim of the Fund is to help EON customers who are experiencing financial hardship. There are two ways this fund can help.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. paying your gas and electricity bills through grants: need to show that you're committed to being financially stable by making regular payments over a three-month period for ongoing usage before receiving an award. <p>The grants are awarded so that you can take control of your finances by clearing your household energy debts and to help you meet your future bills.</p> <p>Any debts are suspended until you've made sufficient payments and the award is confirmed, the debt will be cleared. If however you don't keep up with the payments, the award will be withdrawn and the debt, together with any further debt which has accrued over the three months will remain.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. to provide a replacement appliance such as a cooker, fridge, fridge-freezer or washing machine if yours has broken or poor condition.
MORE INFO	https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/
APPLY	https://forms.lets-talk.online/Login
SCHEME	EDF Customer Support Fund
DETAILS	<p>EDF provides support for individuals struggling to manage household energy debt. As well as providing support for standard freestanding appliances</p> <p>Fund can help you with electricity or gas bill debts, and provide essential white goods such as a fridge or cooker</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.edfenergy.com/PSR
APPLY	https://forms.lets-talk.online/Login

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SCHEME	British Gas Energy trust
DETAILS	<p>Once you have sought debt advice, the British Gas Energy Trust may be able to provide a grant to pay off gas or electricity debt. grants over £1,500 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>Must show how you will be able to manage your energy costs in future so this is why it's so important you have sought professional money advice before applying, as there may be other routes which are more suitable for your situation.</p> <p>Debt relief grants are available to both British Gas customers and customers of other energy suppliers.</p>
MORE INFO	https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/
APPLY	https://bget.org.uk/login.php
SCHEME	Scottish Power hardship Fund
DETAILS	<p>Must receive Income Support, income related JSA/ ESA, Pension Credit, Universal Credit. You could also qualify if you have a low household income, or if there are special circumstances which could make you eligible for example you have experienced an income reduction due to illness. The Fund can help by clearing or reducing arrears by crediting a customer's Scottish Power energy account.</p>
MORE INFO	https://community.scottishpower.co.uk/t5/Extra-Help/Hardship-Fund/ta-p/53
APPLY	https://support.sigmacoconnected.com/scottish-power-hardship-fund
SCHEME	Octo Assist Fund
DETAILS	<p>If you're an Octopus customer, you can access Financial Support via a number of support options based on circumstances and need, including access to existing schemes and monetary support from the fund,</p>
MORE INFO	https://octopus.energy/blog/octo-assist-help-with-energy-bills-support-schemes/
APPLY	https://octopus.energy/financial-assistance/

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SCHEME (S)	Shell Energy support fund
DETAILS	<p>1. £20 million fund to alleviate some of the financial hardship and energy debt for customers who need it most.</p> <p>If you're a Shell customer, you'll need to get in touch with the company and they'll refer you to its payment support scheme. Each grant will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, so there isn't set criteria as such that you have to meet in order to receive the funding. You should contact Shell Energy's customer services on 0330 094 5800 or in the first instance to discuss your circumstances.</p> <p>2. Extra £150 if you joined as a customer on or before 21 August 2022 and you're eligible for the main warm home discount</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.shellenergy.co.uk/info/here-to-help
APPLY	0330 094 5800 or customer.services@shellenergy.co.uk
SCHEME (S)	Southern Water Hardship Fund
DETAILS	<p>1. Bill reduction – up to 50% expenditure outweighs income due to a temporary issue – such as bereavement, loss of employment, additional caring but the customer expects the circumstances to improve fully</p> <p>2. Debt write-off -up to £2,000 making regular payments that cover (or nearly cover) current usage, has significant debt (over £500) that has accrued due to circumstances outside of their control (such as financial abuse by a partner, mental health breakdown, prolonged absence from work and is unlikely to ever be able to clear the debt</p> <p>3. Non-financial assistance – up to £1,000 significant financial hardship with no support network, paying their water bill, but can't afford basics (food, clothes or heating) –can provide long-term benefit (replacing a washing machine or assistance in a crisis (such as food vouchers)</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.southernwater.co.uk/customer-and-community-grants/customer-hardship-fund
APPLY	https://www.southernwater.co.uk/customer-and-community-grants/customer-hardship-fund

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SCHEME	Helping Hand Scheme South East Water
DETAILS	<p>For customers who are in debt by clearing arrears. This is providing the customer meets certain criteria and has shown that over six months they have made an agreed payment plan. Must meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• household income less than £16,480 (not including any disability benefits)• three or more children under the age of 19 living at home?• someone in your household have a medical condition that means you need to use a lot more water?• live alone or in a bedsit or sheltered accommodation
MORE INFO	https://www.southeastwater.co.uk/help/priority-services/help-paying-your-bill
APPLY	0800 952 4000 or https://www.southeastwater.co.uk/help/contact
SCHEME	Eastbourne/ Lewes Household Support Fund
DETAILS	<p>You must live within the council's area, be over the age of 18, have recourse to public funds, have less than £6000 savings and be finding it difficult to pay for heating, lighting, water bills or food. You must also be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction but not receiving either Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credits, Income Support, Income Based JSA/ ESA.</p> <p>Or do not qualify for any means tested benefit but have a low household income below: - £320 for a single person. - £370 for a couple. - £420 a single person responsible for a child. - £470 a couple responsible for a child</p> <p>Scheme Criteria Support will be provided for the following – • Utility bills for gas (mains and LPG), oil or electricity • Water and/or sewerage bills • Food There will be one award of £250 per eligible household during the lifetime of the scheme, paid directly to the applicant's bank account</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/household-support-grants/?assetdeta5a592d5-b874-40fd-a0ea-dc700cb8057f=320922
APPLY	https://grantapproval.co.uk/

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SCHEME	Local Discretionary Fund – Brighton
DETAILS	<p>Can provide emergency help with buying food and groceries, paying for gas and electricity if you pay for it by key card or meter, essential items you need to live in your home such as beds, cookers or fridges, other support you may need in an emergency</p> <p>To get emergency help or essential items you must live in Brighton & Hove, be eligible for benefits or tax credits or Council Tax reduction, fit one of the circumstances below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. you are leaving a place of care, prison or temporary supported housing and need help establishing a home2. without the items you apply for, you would not be able to remain living independently without the need of formal care3. you have a need that has come as a result of an emergency or disaster and you or a family member will be at risk if this need is not met4. you need help to pay for essentials you can't live without this winter <p>The fund doesn't provide cash, but provides vouchers instead, or finds another ways to help you access emergency food</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/benefits/help-and-support/get-emergency-help-food-energy-bills-and-other-essentials
APPLY	01273 293 117 option 1 or email LDSF@brighton-hove.gov.uk
SCHEME	Silver Lady Fund - Hastings
DETAILS	<p>Considers applications from organisations working with individuals in need supporting AND vulnerable people, providing emergency support in times of crisis,</p> <p>The silver lady fund is particularly interested in addressing the impacts of homelessness including supporting people make the transition into independent living.</p> <p>The Silver Lady Fund considers grants to individuals and families to be an important part of the work of the charity and one of the most direct and effective ways of making a real difference in people's lives.</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.silverladyfund.org/work/
APPLY	https://www.silverladyfund.org/contact-us/

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SCHEME	Local Lift up scheme
DETAILS	<p>The Lift Up Project is for people who are 'just about managing'; who need help to manage on the money they have via a combination of Grants, Specialist Debt and Benefit Advice and Financial Capability Coaching. It is for residents of Brighton and Hove only.</p> <p>Grants to help with unaffordable costs and bills. This may include things like; white goods, bed & mattress, microwave, kettle, toaster, slow cooker, travel costs, council tax and other relevant items.</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.moneyadviceplus.org.uk/advice-and-support/
APPLY	Liftup@moneyadviceplusorg.uk or call 08081 963 699
SCHEME	Discretionary East Sussex Support Scheme – (DESSS) (for Eastbourne and Hastings)
DETAILS	<p>Can provides emergency help in certain situations - does not provide cash or loans but may provide the food or utilities. Must receive Income Support, Income related JSA or ESA, pension credit, tax credits or Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support or Universal Credit.</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/social-care/benefits/discretionary-east-sussex-support-scheme-desss/help
APPLY	https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/social-care/benefits/discretionary-east-sussex-support-scheme-desss/apply
SCHEME	PERCY BILTON CHARITY
DETAILS	<p>Charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects.</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/
APPLY	Email: information@percyliltoncharity.org Telephone: 020 8579 2829

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SCHEME	UTILITY WAREHOUSE
DETAILS	Customer Support Scheme (in partnership with charity Citizens Advice)
MORE INFO	In fuel poverty, or about to go into energy debt or run out of prepay credit
APPLY	Call Utility Warehouse on 0333 777 0777
SCHEME	GREGGS FOUNDATION
DETAILS	Hardship fund - provides white grants to individuals and families in financial hardship. The fund offers grants towards household equipment such as a fridge, cooker, clothing and freezers.
MORE INFO	GRANTS CAN CHANGE AND FLUCTUATE BETWEEN AREAS
APPLY	https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants
SCHEME	N POWER ENERGY FUND
DETAILS	<p>The nPower Energy Fund helps people with financial hardship to get back on their feet. The fund supports nPower customers who are struggling financially to help them pay gas and electricity.</p> <p>They also allow nPower customers to replace white goods for those with items in poor, old or broken condition.</p> <p>To qualify for the grant, you must demonstrate your commitment to achieving financial stability.</p>
MORE INFO	https://www.billhelp.uk/help-with-paying-npower-bills/
APPLY	call 01733 421 060

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SCHEME	Glasspool charity Trust
DETAILS	Items routinely considered: Beds, mattresses and bedding (including sofa beds, Clothing, Cookers, Fridges, freezers or fridge-freezers, Washing machines, Furniture. No criteria, must be leally resident in the UK.
MORE INFO	https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/essential-living-fund#faq-4
APPLY	https://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/grants
SCHEME	THE BRIGHTON FUND
DETAILS	A support worker can apply for anything that is a one-off cost that is necessary for the person who needs the grant. The Trustees usually help with household items, such as fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, mattresses, small white goods, PRIORITY GIVEN TO OVER 60S.
MORE INFO	MUST BE A RESIDENT OF BRIGHTON - £500 LIMIT
APPLY	https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/support-our-communities/brighton-fund