

Free insulation for over 70s

100% grant funded loft and cavity wall insulation is currently available to residents aged 70 years and above. This offer is made irrespective of your income and savings and whether or not you are in receipt of benefits. In fact, the only requirement is proof of age and name and address.

For most households, insulating has never made better financial sense. The Energy Saving Trust estimates annual savings of £160 from cavity wall insulation and £205 from installing 270mm of loft insulation - the current recommended depth.^{*1} Big discounts are available to homeowners and private tenants who choose to have cavity wall and loft insulation fitted by approved installers.

Insulation offers an excellent first line of defence against both cold weather and rising fuel bills. The payback time is typically short and the long term financial and environmental benefits are high.

For more on insulation grants and discounts, contact Cocoon on **0800 8048 777** (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm) or visit www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk



Cavity Wall Insulation is a straightforward, inexpensive job

Notes for editors:

1. Savings are based on a gas heated three bedroom semi-detached house without any loft insulation. Topping up existing loft insulation to 270mm (10.5 inches) usually saves around £60 a year. If your property is larger than average for the number of bedrooms, or access is difficult, you may have to pay more.
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3. USEA works in partnership with local authorities throughout Bucks, Berks, Beds, Herts, Oxon, Hants and the Isle of Wight. USEA was recently awarded a new contract with the Energy Saving Trust to operate an Energy Saving Trust advice centre for the South East. The centre provides impartial energy saving advice to the residents of Bucks, Berks, Oxon, Hants and the Isle of Wight. USEA also offers a free insulation price comparison service called Cocoon.
4. The information contained within this article is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change. USEA cannot in any way be held legally responsible for any advice given or any work carried out as a result of this information.