

Energy Company Obligation (ECO3) Child Benefit Self-Declaration

Definitions

1. "Single claimant" means a person who is not a member of a Couple.
2. "Couple" means:
 - a. two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are members of the same household; or
 - b. two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as a married couple.
3. "Child" and "qualifying young persons" means a person under the age of 16 (or under 20 if they are in approved education or training). A person shall be treated as responsible for a child or qualifying young person who is normally living with them or paying at least the same amount as Child Benefit (or the equivalent in kind) towards looking after them. More detail can be found on the government website for child benefit¹.
4. "Income" means annual gross income from all sources, including housing-related benefits, before tax. This should be determined based on the preceding annual tax year which runs from 6th April to 5th April of the following year.
5. "Relevant third party" means the person in the supply chain who has engaged with the consumer regarding the installation of the ECO measure. This could include, but is not limited to: the installer, operative, assessor or managing agent.
6. The other qualifying benefits, as listed in schedule 2 of the Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018, are:
 - a. Armed Forces Independence Payment
 - b. Attendance Allowance
 - c. Carer's Allowance
 - d. Constant Attendance Allowance
 - e. Disability Living Allowance
 - f. Pension Guarantee Credit
 - g. Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
 - h. Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
 - i. Income Support
 - j. Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
 - k. Personal Independence Payment
 - l. Severe Disablement Allowance
 - m. Tax Credits (Child Tax Credits and Working Tax Credits)
 - n. Universal Credit
 - o. War Pensions Mobility Supplement

Data use

To find out more about how Ofgem processes your information, refer to our privacy policy available online.²

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/child-benefit/eligibility>

² <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/eco3-privacy-policy>

ECO3 Child Benefit Declaration

Type of claimant	Number of children or qualifying young persons ³			
	1	2	3	4+
Single claimant income	≤ £18,500	≤ £23,000	≤ £27,500	≤ £32,000
Member of a couple combined income	≤ £25,500	≤ £30,000	≤ £34,500	≤ £39,000

Premises address	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Address 3	
Town	
Post Code	

I, the occupier of the premises detailed above, declare that I am in receipt of Child Benefit and that for the corresponding number of qualifying children or young persons within this benefit the single or combined annual gross income (from all sources) threshold detailed in the table above is not breached.

I confirm that the information contained in this form is true and accurate. I acknowledge and understand that it is a criminal offence to knowingly make a false declaration and that the offence is punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both.

Name <i>(please print)</i>		Date	
Signature			

I, the relevant third party, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the person living at this premises detailed above is in receipt of Child Benefit; and is not in receipt of any of the other qualifying benefits listed in schedule 2 of the Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018.

Name <i>(please print)</i>		Date	
Organisation			
Signature			

³ Note that you do not need to circle / mark the combination that matches your circumstances, the only confirmation required is to sign the declaration.