



HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM ACT



St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/ Goulburn delivers the ACT Home Energy Efficiency Program on behalf of the ACT Government Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

The Vinnies Home Energy Efficiency Program helps support those on low incomes reduce their electricity and gas bills. Vinnies also helps to educate people about their energy usage and effective ways as to how they can reduce their energy bills.

'I thought I knew everything about my energy use. I learned so much from the Energy Efficiency Officer, including how to draught proof my own home.'

Service User



HOW IS THIS

PROGRAM DELIVERED?

Vinnies is able to change people's lives through this program. It is conducted via a home visitation in which an Energy Efficiency Officer does the following:

- Performs individual household energy assessments
- Provides tailored advice to help reduce the energy usage
- Performs draught-proofing of the house
- Provides new energy efficient appliances such as heated throw rugs and curtains *(for curtains provisions subject to additional eligibility requirements)*
- Referrals to other energy efficiency programs e.g — assistance with heater upgrades





WHERE IS THE SERVICE LOCATED?

The service operates out of the Vinnies office in Yarralumla, however an Energy Efficiency Outreach Officer can visit you anywhere in the ACT.

‘After the free home visit I learned what was costing me the most money. Now I have reduced my energy bills and can spend the money on other things.’

Service User

AM I ELIGIBLE?

This program is open to ACT residents only.

**Do you have a Pensioner Concession card?
Or Are you a worker on a low to moderate
income?**

If you answered yes to either one of these questions, you may be eligible for a free home assessment.

Step 1

Make an appointment with our Energy Efficiency Officer

Call: (02) 6234 7408

Email: energyefficiency.cg@vinnies.org.au

Step 2

The Energy Efficiency Officer will confirm your eligibility. This will involve confirming details about your annual income or concession card details.

Step 3

The Energy Efficiency Officer will visit your home and help you understand your home energy use.

If you have your energy bill at the appointment it will help us quickly identify ways to save energy and money.

Step 4

You will receive a free energy saving kit complete with a heated throw rug, cooling towel and draught proofing.

Step 5

Your household energy report will be mailed to you to complete the process.

GET IN TOUCH

For more information, please contact the
Home Energy Efficiency Program:

P (02) 6234 7408

E EnergyEfficiency.cg@vinnies.org.au

Or scan the QR Code below:



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