



community energy action
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CASE STUDY: WARM BABIES (2)

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Background

Tiffany Gunning has lived with her partner, Ben, and one year old daughter, Patience, in their three bedroom rental property for approximately one year.

When a Plunket nurse sat on the floor one day, she commented on how cold it was and suggested Tiffany consider insulating the house.

Role of CEA

After contacting CEA, a check was conducted with the landlord to ensure the house met the criteria for the Warm Babies Project. After eligibility was confirmed, CEA staff installed Pink Batts in the roof, insulation in the floor, a heat pump and a guard on the door to stop draughts.

The entire process from initial enquiry to completion took three months.

Benefits of CEA Insulation and Heat Pump

Since the CEA additions, the home is much warmer and there is less condensation on the windows.

Members of the household have had less colds and sickness than in the past.

They have also noticed less money is spent on heating, with the power bill reduced by approximately one third.

Conclusion

Tiffany recommends checking out what CEA has to offer when considering home heating options, particularly those who cannot afford more heating sources.