

# BUY YOUR NEW HOME WITH THE HELP TO BUY: EQUITY LOAN





## THE HELP TO BUY: EQUITY LOAN SCHEME

This government scheme is designed to help first-time buyers who are struggling to save for a deposit for their first home. The scheme is available on new build homes only, up to a maximum purchase price of £437,600 in the south east of England.

### SO, HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1. Choose your new home from our range of new houses and apartments. Once you've found your dream home, you're ready to pay your reservation fee.
- 2. Speak to an Independent Mortgage Advisor (IMA) who can help you through the prequalification process. If you are eligible for the scheme, you can borrow up to 20% of the purchase price from the government, interest free for the first five years^.
- 3. You'll need to provide a 5% deposit\*, which is based on the full price of your new home. Your deposit combined with the government loan will give you a 25% deposit to get your mortgage.
- 4. Next, get your 75% mortgage from a lender working with the scheme.
- 5. Congratulations! You now own 100% of your new home.

#### HERE'S AN EXAMPLE:

Typical example using the Help to Buy: Equity Loan based on a home with a £300,000 purchase price.





#### **GET IN TOUCH**

#### 0800 145 6663 abrihomes.co.uk

\*YOUR HOME IS AT RISK OF REPOSSESSION IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP WITH REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE OR OTHER LOAN(S) SECURED ON IT. Eligibility and affordability criteria apply to the Help to Buy: Equity Loan scheme. Credit is secured against your home. Eligible applicants will be offered an equity loan up to a maximum of 20% of the purchase price based on the open market value. Applicants are required to fund at least 80% of the purchase price by means of a conventional mortgage and savings/deposit where required. The equity loan is provided by Homes England and held as a second charge. The equity loan is interest free for five years, after this point you will be required to pay an interest fee of 1.75% of the amount of your equity loan at the time you purchased your property, rising each year after that by the increase (if any) in the Retail Prices Index (RPI) plus 1%. The loan itself is repayable after 25 years or on the sale of the property if earlier. This offer is not available in conjunction with any other promotion. ^For full details on repaying the Help to Buy: Equity Loan, visit www.helptobuy.gov.uk.

The images and illustrations within this guide are stock or computer-generated illustrations and are for guidance only.

Abri and Abri Homes are trading names of Abri Group Limited (a Registered Society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, no. 8537 and a charitable registered provider with the Regulator of Social Housing no. L4172) and The Swaythling Housing Society Limited (a Registered Society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 no. 10237R and a registered provider with the Regulator of Social Housing no. L0689). Registered office: Collins House, Bishopstoke Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 6AD.

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

The Swaythling Housing Society Limited provides management services for subsidiaries in the Abri group. Further corporate information is available at abri.co.uk

Correct at time of creation - September 2021

