



*Community Action Partnership  
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**UTILITY ASSISTANCE AND HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS**

You may qualify for utility assistance and no-cost Weatherization of your home or rental unit through the federally funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Eligibility for this program is based on the household's total monthly gross income (see attached guidelines).

Because of significant funding cuts, the federal government requires us to follow priority ratings. The highest priority is households that have both low-incomes and high energy costs, taking into consideration households with elderly and disabled persons, children under six years of age and individuals with medical life threatening conditions (medical certification required). This means some households that received assistance in the past will no longer receive assistance because their priority rating does not fall into the neediest of the needy.

Assistance is based on the number of persons in the household, total household gross income, the cost of energy, and funding availability. Final eligibility is determined only after receipt of the attached completed and signed application and all required documents.

To apply for the program you must complete the attached application. Print clearly utilizing an ink pen, do not use a pencil. If you make an error, do not use white-out. Simply draw a line through the error, initial it, and enter the correct information. Please remember to sign and date your application.

- If you are determined eligible for **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**, the process from approval of your application to payment is approximately 4 to 8 weeks. During this time you must continue paying on your bill. Utility Assistance is provided one time per program year.
- If your application for **WEATHERIZATION** is approved, the period of time from approval of your application to work completed can take approximately 1 to 4 months, depending on the measures to be installed in your home.

A checklist of mandatory documents is included to assist you in the application process. Incomplete and unsigned applications will delay the processing of your application.

**Remember: Funding is limited and not all income qualified individuals will be assisted**



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