

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) - General Information

Applications are usually accepted October 1 - April 30 of each heating season. The following items are usually required:



- ▶ Complete **all sections** of the application, including your signature. Items that don't apply should be marked "**none**" or "**n/a**", not left blank.
- ▶ **Include everyone** who resides in the home, even if they just moved in and/or are considered a "separate household" for other programs.
- ▶ Recent bill or "letter of service" from your one main **heating provider** and recent **electricity bill**.
- ▶ Verification of **all income**, from **all sources**, for **all current household members** – see below.
- ▶ **All pages** of a recent statement – that MUST include ALL transactions for the ENTIRE month prior to the month you apply for LIHEAP – for **all bank/credit union accounts**. Verification of the current balance of all Direct Express cards, ReliaCards, Direct Deposit payroll cards, CDs, IRAs, stocks, bonds, investments, TSAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, or any other retirement/investment accounts.

2024/25 LIHEAP Heating Season

Number of Household Members	Income Limit 1 Month Prior to Application Submitted (Averaged by 12)	Income Limit 12 Month Average (using 1 Month Prior to Application Submitted)	Resource Limit (excludes home, vehicles & some retirement accounts)
1	\$2,675	\$32,102	\$13,675
2	\$3,498	\$41,979	\$20,920
3	\$4,321	\$51,857	\$22,315
4	\$5,144	\$61,735	\$23,710
5	\$5,967	\$71,612	\$25,105

Application Submitted in the month of:	Provide <u>income</u> verification for the month of:	Application Submitted in the month of:	Provide <u>income</u> verification for the month of:
Sept 2024	Aug 2024	Jan 2025	Dec 2024
Oct 2024	Sept 2024	Feb 2025	Jan 2025
Nov 2024	Oct 2024	March 2025	Feb 2025
Dec 2024	Nov 2024	April 2025	March 2025

- LIHEAP processing can take up to 45 days and are processed in the order they are received.
- Energy Share of MT may be able to help if you have an energy "crisis" (past due/disconnect).
- LIHEAP benefits can only be used during the "heating season" of October 1 - April 30.
- Benefit amounts aren't based on energy usage and are for 1 main heat type only.
- If approved for LIHEAP, you'll also be added to the "priority list" for Weatherization.



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