



Energy Assistance Programs

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*CAPNM serves Flathead, Lake, Lincoln and Sanders Counties

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) – Helps households by paying a portion of their primary heating costs during the “heating season” which is usually October 1 – April 30. Applications may be picked up at any of our offices, mailed, e-mailed or printed out from CAPNM’s website October 1 - April 30. A required item “check list” is included on the application and on our website.

2021-22 LIEAP ~ Income & Resource Limits

Number of Household Members*	LIEAP ~ 3 Months Income	LIEAP ~ 1 Month Income	Resources ~ (excludes home, vehicles & some retirement accounts)
1	\$6,821	\$2,274	\$12,043
2	\$8,919	\$2,973	\$18,071
3	\$11,018	\$3,673	\$19,277
4	\$13,117	\$4,373	\$20,483
5	\$15,215	\$5,072	\$21,689
6	\$17,314	\$5,772	\$22,895
7	\$17,707	\$5,903	\$24,101

*Income/Resource limits for larger households are available on our website.



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NEW THIS YEAR! Low Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) – We may be able to help pay a portion of your Water and/or Waste Water/Sewer bill. **Only if** the bill is in a household member's name **and** with a participating vendor **and** your household meets all other eligibility criteria – which are the same as LIEAP. Make sure to provide a copy of that water/sewer bill with your LIEAP/LIHWAP application.

Emergency Heating System Repair and/or Replacement – If you own your home and the primary heating system is not working or poses a health and/or safety threat, CAPNM may be able to help.

Weatherization Assistance Program – An energy auditor evaluates your home's energy efficiency and makes recommendations of the measures that could be done to the home to provide the biggest energy savings. Based upon those recommendations, a combination of weatherization measures such as wall, attic, and floor insulation may be installed, doors and windows may be repaired. Each LIEAP approved household is prioritized based upon homes with low income and high heating costs, if Head of Household is elderly, disabled and/or children under 18, and annual income. Priority lists are updated twice a year and a household must apply for and continue to be approved for LIEAP each heating season to remain on the priority list. Upon reaching the top of the priority list, the Weatherization Department contacts the household to set up an appointment to conduct an energy audit.

Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Conservation Materials – LIEAP approved households may receive materials (plastic window kits, energy efficient light bulbs, low flow showerhead, etc.) they can install in their home to make it more comfortable and energy efficient. To receive DIY supplies, the household must be approved for the current LIEAP heating season and request the items from CAPNM.

Energy Share of Montana – Helps Montana residents faced with energy emergencies meet their need and move toward self-reliance. Eligibility for Energy Share is not determined solely on income but also on the extenuating circumstances a household is facing. Energy Share is primarily funded by State-mandated Universal System Benefits Program (USBP) charges, donations from private individuals and corporations, and repayments by previous recipients. Applications may be picked up at any CAPNM office, mailed, e-mailed or printed out from CAPNM's website.

Information and brochures on how you can improve the comfort level of your home, conserve energy and lower your heating/electricity costs are available upon request.

Contact CAPNM for More Information

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