



Energy Assistance Programs

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*CAPNM serves Flathead, Lake, Lincoln and Sanders Counties

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – Helps by paying a portion of a household’s main/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 “check list” of required items is included on the application and on our website.

2022/23 LIHEAP Heating Season

Household Members*	<u>Income Limit</u> 1 Month	<u>Resource Limit</u> (excludes home, vehicles & some retirement accounts)	<u>Application Submitted in the month of:</u>	<u>Provide income verification for the month of:</u>
1	\$2,344	\$12,645	October 2022	September 2022
2	\$3,066	\$18,975	November 2022	October 2022
3	\$3,787	\$20,241	December 2022	November 2022
4	\$4,509	\$21,507	January 2023	December 2022
5	\$5,230	\$22,773	February 2023	January 2023
6	\$5,951	\$24,039	March 2023	February 2023
7	\$6,087	\$25,305	April 2023	March 2023

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



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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 (or in your landlord's name) **and** with a participating vendor **and** your household meets all other eligibility criteria – which are the same as LIHEAP. Make sure to provide a copy of that water/sewer bill with your LIHEAP/LIHWAP application. LIHWAP doesn't help with repairs, deposits, wells or septic systems.

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. You'll need to be approved for the current LIHEAP heating season. If you rent, your landlord is responsible for your heating system.

Weatherization Assistance Program – LIHEAP approved households are prioritized based upon homes with high heating costs and if household members are elderly, disabled or children under 18. Priority lists are updated twice a year, however a household must continue to be approved for LIHEAP each heating season to remain on the list. Upon reaching the top, the Weatherization Department contacts the household to set up an appointment to conduct an energy audit. An energy auditor will evaluate your home's energy efficiency and make 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. Call our Weatherization Department directly at 406-758-5402 for more information.

Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Conservation Materials – LIHEAP 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 LIHEAP heating season and request the items from CAPNM.

Energy Share of Montana – Helps Montana residents faced with an energy crisis 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 are available year around and may be picked up at any CAPNM office, mailed or e-mailed.

Contact CAPNM for More Information

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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.