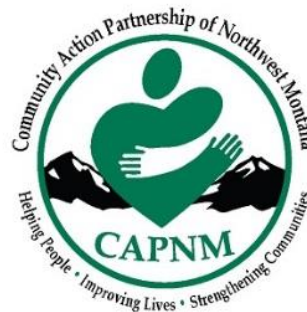


General Information for LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

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 blank.
- ▶ **Include everyone** who resides in the home, even if they just moved in and/or are considered a "separate household" for other programs and/or do not help with expenses and/or are just renting a room in the home.
- ▶ 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 statements received the month prior to the month you apply for LIHEAP – for **all bank/credit union accounts** for **all current household members**. 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.



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Number of Household Members	<u>Income Limit</u> 1 Month Prior to Application Submitted (Averaged by 12)	<u>Income Limit</u> 12 Month Average (using 1 Month Prior to Application Submitted)	<u>Resource Limit</u> (excludes home, vehicles & some retirement accounts)
1	\$3,010.00	\$36,120	\$14,717
2	\$3,936.16	\$47,234	\$22,515
3	\$4,862.33	\$58,348	\$24,017
4	\$5,788.58	\$69,463	\$25,518
5	\$6,714.75	\$80,577	\$27,019

<u>Application Submitted in the month of:</u>	<u>Provide income verification for the month of:</u>	<u>Application Submitted in the month of:</u>	<u>Provide income verification for the month of:</u>
Sept 2026	Aug 2026	Jan 2027	Dec 2026
Oct 2026	Sept 2026	Feb 2027	Jan 2027
Nov 2026	Oct 2026	March 2027	Feb 2027
Dec 2026	Nov 2026	April 2027	March 2027

- LIHEAP applications are processed in the order they are received and processing can take up to 45 days.
- 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 one main heat type only.
- If approved for LIHEAP, you'll also be added to the "priority list" for Weatherization.



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