

DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING FOR HEAT?



THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) CAN HELP

LIHEAP opens October 18th, 2021. Three kinds of assistance are available:

- **LIHEAP Cash:** Cash grants from \$500 to \$1500 to help with a heating bill.
- **LIHEAP Crisis:** For people with past-due bills or shutoff notice. Pays up to \$1200 to stop a shut-off of utility service, get service turned back on, or get fuel if a household is out of fuel or will soon run out of fuel. Can only receive one grant per utility.
- **LIHEAP Crisis "Interface":** Provides for the repair or replacement of the heating system or furnace. Provides other types of weatherization.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Homeowners and most renters can get LIHEAP.

Most households who are within the income limits and are responsible for heat costs can get LIHEAP. The income limit is 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (see below)

Household size	Total monthly income	Total yearly income
1	\$1,610	\$19,320
2	\$2,178	\$26,130
3	\$2,745	\$32,940
4	\$3,313	\$39,750

Add \$6,810 per year for each additional person

TO APPLY

There are a few ways to apply:

- **Apply online** at: www.compass.state.pa.us/
- **Call the LIHEAP Hotline** at 1-866-857-7095 to request an application.
- **Apply in person** at your local County Assistance Office.
- **Fax, mail or drop off your application** at the LIHEAP office.
 - 1348 W. Sedgley Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132 Fax: 215-560-2260
 - If you mail or fax your application, be sure to keep a copy and call the LIHEAP hotline to confirm it was received

To apply, you will need:

- Names, Dates of Birth, and Proofs of Income for all household members
- A recent heating bill

TIPS FOR APPLYING TO LIHEAP CRISIS

- Tell the LIHEAP office that you have no heat or are about to lose your heat
- If the LIHEAP office already has your application, CALL the LIHEAP office at 215-560-1583 and tell them you have no heat or are about to lose your heat

TIPS FOR APPLYING TO LIHEAP CRISIS INTERFACE

- Write "I Need Crisis Interface" on top of your application
- If the LIHEAP office already has your application, CALL the LIHEAP office at 215-560-1583 and tell them you need Crisis Interface
- A repair specialist will contact you in 48 hours after calling

CLS phonedines are open for new clients! If you have trouble applying for LIHEAP or are facing other utility issues, contact **215-981-3700** and leave us a message. For more information about CLS, visit clsphila.org.