

NEED HELP PAYING FOR YOUR GAS OR ELECTRIC?



APPLY TO LIHEAP BEFORE APRIL 9, 2021!

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) closes April 9th, 2021. Three kinds of help are available for low-income households that need heating assistance:

- **LIHEAP Cash:** Cash grants from \$200 to \$1000 to help with a heating bill.
- **LIHEAP Crisis:** For people with past-due bills or shutoff notices. Pays up to \$800 to stop a shutoff 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.

There are a few different ways to apply for LIHEAP:

- **Apply online** at: www.compass.state.pa.us/
- **Call the LIHEAP Hotline** at 1-866-857-7095 to request an application
- **Mail or drop off an application at the mailbox** outside your local County Assistance Office
- **Fax, mail or drop off an application** at the mailbox outside the LIHEAP office
 - Address: 1348 W. Sedgley Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132
 - Fax: 215-560-2260

If you have already applied for LIHEAP Cash, simply call the LIHEAP hotline and ask them to open a Crisis application for you. *If you apply by mail, keep a copy of your application 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

CLS phonelines 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.