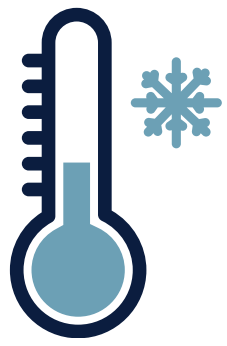




# LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)



## LIHEAP Cash and Crisis Grants Help Pay Heating Bills

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households pay their heating bills. LIHEAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it.

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
+1 Person	\$7,710

### CASH GRANTS

Cash grants help families pay their heating bills. The one-time payment is sent directly to your utility company or fuel provider, and it will be credited on your bill. (In some cases, the check may be mailed to you directly.) Cash grants range from \$300-\$1000 and are based on household size, income, and fuel type.

### CRISIS GRANTS

Crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your heat. You can receive more than one Crisis grant, as necessary, during the season until the maximum benefit of \$1000 is reached.

### CRISIS SITUATIONS INCLUDE:

- Broken heating equipment or leaking lines that must be fixed or replaced
- Lack of fuel
- Termination of utility service
- Danger of being without fuel (less than a 15 day supply) or of having utility service terminated (received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days)

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available at your local County Assistance Office **OR** online at [www.Compass.state.pa.us](http://www.Compass.state.pa.us)

LIHEAP Statewide Toll-Free Hotline: 1-866-857-7095

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to communicate with the helpline may call PA Relay Services by dialing 711.

**If your application has been denied, contact Summit Legal Aid. We may be able to help you.**