

Get help with home heating bills

in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties

2023-24 LIHEAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly income limit
1	\$1,822
2	\$2,465
3	\$3,107
4	\$3,750

For every additional person,
add \$642

Apply **Nov. 1, 2023 - April 5, 2024**

What is LIHEAP?

The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes to pay heating bills with a grant. The money does **not** have to be paid back.

To get help:

- You must meet income guidelines (150% of federal poverty guidelines. See table).
- You do **NOT** need to receive public benefits.
- You do **NOT** need to have an unpaid heating bill.
- Your heat can still be on.
- You can rent or own your home.
- You must apply again this year, even if you received LIHEAP last year.

LIHEAP has cash & crisis grants (you can get both)

- **CASH GRANTS: \$300-\$1,000 to pay heating bills.** One-time payment, usually sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider. **Eligibility:** Income; home heating responsibility; responsible for primary or supplemental heat; includes renters who pay for heat as part of rent, even without a utility account; Pennsylvania resident.
- **CRISIS GRANTS: \$25-\$1,000 to help in an emergency,** if you might lose your heat. Call County Assistance Office. For broken heating equipment or leaking lines; lack of fuel; shut-off; danger of being without fuel (less than a 15 day supply); danger of having utility service terminated (you've received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days).

How to apply

- **To apply, you will need:** Names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, and proof of income for all household members, and a recent heating bill.
- **Apply online:** dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS. **Call:** 866-857-7095.
- **In person at your County Assistance Office** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Download the form in English or Spanish: dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP.
 - **Bucks County:** 1214 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007 (LIHEAP 215-781-3393 or 800-616-6481)
 - **Chester County:** 100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372 (LIHEAP 610-466-1042)
 - **Delaware County** (Crosby District): 701 Crosby Street, Suite A, Chester, PA 19013 (LIHEAP 610-447-3099)
 - **Delaware County** (Darby District): 845 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023 (610-461-3800)
 - **Montgomery County** (Norristown District): 1931 New Hope Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (LIHEAP: 610-272-1752)
 - **Montgomery County** (Pottstown District): 24 Robinson Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (LIHEAP 610-272-1752)

Receive a LIHEAP denial? Contact Legal Aid of Southeastern PA. LASP provides free civil legal aid in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties. **877-429-5994** M-F 9a-1p, or lasp.org/apply.
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