



# Energy Assistance

## Eligibility Requirements

Size of Household		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Income for 30 days prior to Application Date	LIHEAP	\$2,127	\$2,873	\$3,620	\$4,367	\$5,113	\$5,860	\$6,607	\$7,353
	Share the Warmth	\$2,023	\$2,743	\$3,463	\$4,183	\$4,903	\$5,623	\$6,343	\$7,063
	ComEd Hardship	\$2,602	\$3,523	\$4,444	\$5,365	\$6,285	\$7,206	\$8,127	\$9,048

## **Income Guidelines**

### LIHEAP Application Dates:

#### **Priority Period 1 - October 1:**

Households with a senior member age 60+ or Households with a person receiving Social Security Disability Benefits

#### **Priority Period 2 - November 1**

Households with one or more disconnected (meaning they are disconnected or under imminent threat of disconnection from their primary and /or secondary energy source) utilities or Households with children age 5 and under

#### **Regular Application Period - December 1**

Available program benefits open to all eligible low-income households

## Required Intake Documents

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Proof of current 30-day gross income from all household members.
- Copy of most recent heat and electric bills if you pay for your home energy directly. (Must provide entire bill)
- Proof of Social Security Numbers of all household members (Hard-copy of Social Security cards, print-out from the Social Security Administration or any other form of government-issued identification that shows both name and Social Security number.)
  - For proof of Social Security or Supplemental Security income benefits go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) for an instant letter.
- If a member of your household receives TANF, you must bring their Medical Eligibility Card
- Applicants that have their utilities included in the rent must bring proof of rental agreement stating monthly rental amount, that utilities are included, and landlord

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contact information. (Rent costs must be greater than 30% of current household 30-day gross income).

Share the Warmth Program Required Documentation:

- Most recent Peoples Gas bill, issued within the last 30 days
- Current Government issued picture ID for the customer of record
- Proof of household income for the past 30 days

ComEd Residential Special Hardship Program Required Documentation:

- Most recent ComEd bill, issued within the last 30 days
- Current Government issued picture ID for the customer of record
- Proof of household income for the past 30 days
- Proof of financial hardship

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