

What Do I Need to Apply?

- Application signed and dated, (can be downloaded from our website: www.caastlc.org.)
- Include a copy of your energy bill for the main fuel use to heat your home. If you have a disconnect notice, include it. You should also provide any disconnect notice for other fuel you use as back up to your main heat source.
- Provide copies of Social Security cards or other verification of Social Security numbers for everyone in the home.
- Provide proof of last month's income for every person living in your home (every wage stub, grant letter or assistance award letters, social security award letters, etc).

Mail the completed application, energy bill (s) and proof of income to the Community Action Agency at 2709 Woodson Rd; Overland, MO. (63114)

Stay Healthy in your Home

Energy assistance is important to all that receive it, but more so if someone in your home is elderly, disabled or a young child under 6 years of age. These persons are especially at risk for life threatening illness or death if their home is too cold in the winter or too hot in the summer.



Be Safe in Your Home

You can face safety risks if you are unable to pay your home energy bills. Some people resort to unsafe methods to keep their homes warm or cool. These include the use of fireplaces, stoves, improperly vented portable heaters, barbecue grills, or overloading electrical circuits. These methods are not only fire hazards, but also create the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

*Non residents of St. Louis County can locate their local LIHEAP office at:
www.communityaction.org/CAA%20service%20areas.aspx*

LIHEAP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



2709 Woodson Road
Overland, MO. 63114

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“Keeping you and your Family Safe and Healthy”

What is LIHEAP?

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a block grant program. It is designed to assist low income individuals, particularly those with the lowest income, who pay a high proportion of household income for home energy in meeting their immediate energy needs. The grant is administered by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Community Service (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). LIHEAP was designed to provide help to low income households targeting the elderly, disabled and households with young children as insufficient heating and cooling can cause health and safety issues for these homes.



What assistance does LIHEAP provide?

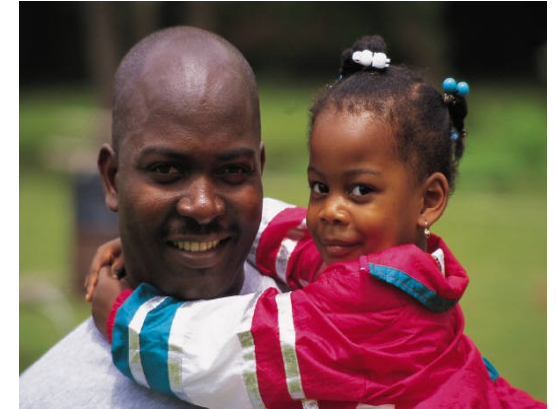
LIHEAP has two components:

Energy Assistance (EA) designed to provide financial assistance to help pay primary fuel source heating bills for Missourians during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) Is designed to provide financial assistance to households in a verifiable energy crisis. The crisis is defined as receipt of termination or disconnect notice indicating a specific disconnect date or a final billing statement advising the account has been terminated.

Winter ECIP, available October thru May, based on funding is used to restore or prevent disconnection of service for at least 30 days when the amount of assistance through EA or other programs is not adequate to secure a commitment from the supplier. The benefit amount is what is required to resolve the crisis to a maximum of \$800.00.

Summer ECIP, available June thru September based on funding is used to restore or prevent disconnection of services, for at least 30 days of a cooling energy source during the summer months. The benefit amount is what is required to resolve the crisis to a maximum of \$300.00.



Who is eligible to receive LIHEAP assistance?

- All household members must be a citizen of the United States or be an alien admitted to this country for permanent residence.
- Each household's resources may not exceed \$3000 per month.
- Each household must establish that they have an account in their name or meet the definition of a renter/landlord applicant and are incurring heating/cooling costs.
- Each household must meet specified income guidelines (135% of the federal poverty level) based on their household size.