

What Do I Need to Apply?

- Application signed and dated, (can be downloaded from our website at 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 (Wage stubs, grant letters, assistance award letters, social security award letters, etc.)

Mail the completed application, energy bill (s) and proof of income to:

CAASTLC
Attn: Energy Dept.
 2709 Woodson Rd
 Overland, MO 63114

LIHEAP 2016-17 Eligibility Guidelines	
135 % of Poverty	
Size of Family	Monthly Income
1	\$ 1,337
2	\$ 1,804
3	\$ 2,272
4	\$ 2,741
5	\$ 3,208
6	\$ 3,676
7	\$ 4,145
8	\$ 4,612
9	\$ 5,080
10	\$ 5,549
11	\$ 6,016
12	\$ 6,484

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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:

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

2) 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 November thru May, 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, is used to restore or prevent disconnection of cooling source services for at least 30 days 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.