LIHEAP helps low-income families pay their energy bills during times of hardship. It can help cover your heating or cooling costs, and may even help with emergency services such as:

- Emergency lodging
- Replacing or repairing a furnace or central air
- Wood stoves
- Window air conditioners
- Blankets

### How does it work?

LIHEAP can help in two ways:

**The Energy Assistance Program** provides a one-time payment for one fuel type for your heating or cooling cost from October-November. The payment amount is based on your household size, household income, and the type of energy source used in the home.

**The Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)** pays or provides services (i.e. blankets, emergency lodging, heating or cooling unit repairs, etc.) up to the amount needed for an emergency. Winter ECIP is available November through May ($1600 maximum benefit) based on funding. Summer ECIP is available June through September ($1200 maximum benefit) based on funding.

### Income Guidelines

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<th>Household Size</th>
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For household sizes over 6, add $128 to the maximum monthly income for each household member.

### How do I apply?

Apply online at [mydss.mo.gov/utility-assistance](http://mydss.mo.gov/utility-assistance) or call 855-373-4636 to ask a team member to mail you an application. You will need to submit your completed application to your local contract agency listed on the last page of the LIHEAP application.

### Questions?

Chat with us at [myDSS.mo.gov](http://myDSS.mo.gov) or visit [TinyURL.com/LIHEAP-agencies](http://TinyURL.com/LIHEAP-agencies) to find your local contracted agency’s contact information.

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