

Utility Assistance

The Energy Assistance Program helps low-income citizens pay their heating and utility bills (exclude cell phones or cable). This program will provide assistance with home heating bills and help eligible low-income customers with their utility bills.

Utility deposits may be provided for gas and/or electric services based on financial need. Only required deposits for new service may be paid. No payment of back funds, or overdue funds for utility services may be paid as part of a utility deposit. Utility deposits will be paid directly to the utility company. Telephone and cable TV deposits are not eligible. Utilities must be in the name of the head of the household listed on the lease.

The Energy Assistance Program is also designed to help reduce or eliminate past-due electric and/or natural gas bills. To qualify, you must have a past-due bill of at least \$300 in your name and reside at the residence. Assistance will be provided up to \$500.00

Income restrictions will apply. Please refer to the income guidelines from the Office of Home Energy Partners (OHEP) chart below. All payments are made directly to the provider.

OHEP FY22 INCOME GUIDELINES

Persons in family/household

Max Monthly Gross Income

1 Person	\$1,878.00
2 Persons	\$2,540.00
3 Persons	3,203.00
4 Persons	\$3,865.00
5 Persons	\$4,527.00
6 Persons	\$5,189.00
7 Persons	\$5,851.00
8 Persons	\$6,513.00

- Eligibility is based on your household income received in the last 30 days.
- For families with more than 8 persons each additional person add \$662.00

To apply please provide:

A copy of your photo ID

Proof of everyone' s gross (pre-tax) income for the last 30 days

Copies of Social Security cards for everyone in your household

A copy of your most recent heating fuel bill or receipt (if applicable)

Copy of your most recent Utility bill or termination notice (if applicable)