



Energy Assistance Program

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The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP) administers Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds appropriated through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Minnesota Department of Commerce administers EAP in Minnesota.

EAP Services

EAP helps eligible households meet energy needs by:

- Providing grants to pay energy bills
- Addressing no-heat crisis situations through payments and furnace repair or replacement
- Providing referrals and advocacy

Applying for EAP

Households seeking EAP assistance should contact their local EAP service provider. Households find their local EAP provider by calling 1-800-657-3710 or visiting <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/eap-provider.jsp>.

EAP Service Delivery

Twenty-nine local service providers determine eligibility, approve payments and provide advocacy, outreach and referral services. They are Community Action Programs, counties, tribal governments and non-profits serving all areas of the state.

EAP Serves

- Renters and Homeowners
- Renters paying for heat directly to an energy vendor or indirectly (in rent to a landlord) may be eligible

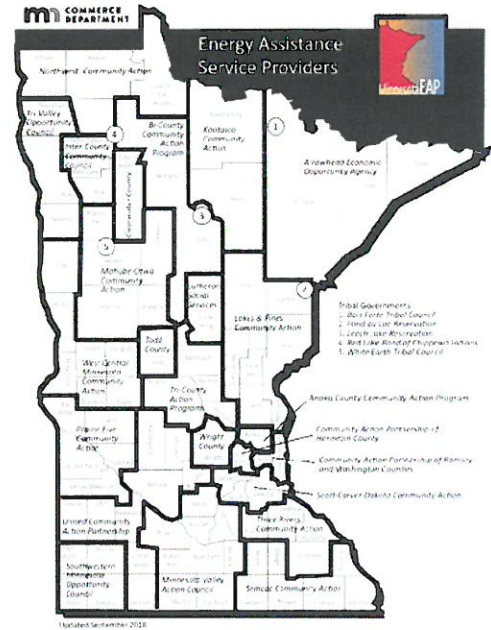
Other information

- Eligibility is based on the past three months of income
- Assets such as the home are not considered in determining eligibility
- Grants range from \$200 to \$1,400 depending on household size, household income and fuel consumption
- The average grant is about \$545

2019 Maximum Energy Assistance Program Income Guidelines

Based on 50% SMI or 110%* of federal poverty guidelines, whichever is greater

Household Size	Annual Income	3 month Max. Guidelines	Household Size	Annual Income	3 month Max. Guidelines
1	\$25,983	\$6,495	11	\$73,453	\$18,363
2	\$33,978	\$8,494	12	\$74,952	\$18,738
3	\$41,973	\$10,493	13	\$76,451	\$19,112
4	\$49,698	\$12,492	14	\$77,950	\$19,487
5	\$57,963	\$14,490	15*	\$79,882	\$19,970
6	\$65,958	\$16,489	16*	\$84,634	\$21,158
7	\$67,457	\$16,864	17*	\$89,386	\$22,346
8	\$68,956	\$17,239	18*	\$94,138	\$23,534
9	\$70,455	\$17,613	19*	\$98,890	\$24,722
10	\$71,954	\$17,988	20*	\$103,642	\$25,910





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There is also help to get reconnected or prevent disconnection

Households whose energy services have been disconnected (or are in danger of being disconnected) may be eligible for help to get reconnected or prevent disconnection. Even if you received a grant earlier, you may get more help.

Renters and homeowners are encouraged to apply

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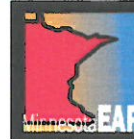
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Examples of maximum annual household incomes to qualify for EAP are:

- Household with 1 person: \$25,983
- Household with 2 people: \$33,978
- Household with 3 people: \$41,973
- Household with 4 people: \$49,698

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