



Energy Assistance Program

Minnesota Energy Assistance Program

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

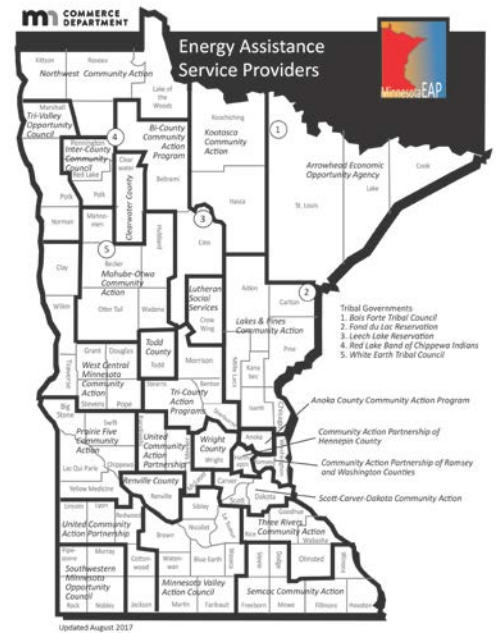
EAP helps eligible households meet energy needs by:

- 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. They can find their local EAP provider by going to

<http://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/> or by calling 1-800-657-3710.



EAP Service Delivery

Thirty local service providers deliver 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 family size, income and fuel consumption
- The average grant is about \$520

2018 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	\$25,000	\$6,250	11	\$70,673	\$17,668
2	\$32,692	\$8,173	12	\$72,116	\$18,029
3	\$40,385	\$10,096	13	\$73,558	\$18,389
4	\$48,077	\$12,019	14	\$75,000	\$18,750
5	\$55,769	\$13,942	15*	\$77,638	\$19,409
6	\$63,462	\$15,865	16*	\$82,236	\$20,559
7	\$64,904	\$16,226	17*	\$86,834	\$21,708
8	\$66,346	\$16,586	18*	\$91,432	\$22,858
9	\$67,789	\$16,947	19*	\$96,030	\$24,007
10	\$69,231	\$17,307	20*	\$100,628	\$25,157