

## **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) - General Information**

Applications are usually accepted October 1 - April 30 of each program year and the following items are required:

- ▶ Complete all sections of the application. Items that don't apply should be marked "none" or "N/A", not left blank.
- ▶ Include everyone who resides in the home, even if they just moved in or are considered a "separate household" for other programs or services.
- ▶ Picture ID if 18 yrs or older - picture ID or birth certificate if under 18 yrs.
- ▶ Recent bill or "letter of service" from your primary heating provider and a recent electricity bill. (even if electricity is not your main heat source)
- ▶ All pages of a recent statement for all bank/credit union accounts. Verification of the current balance of all Direct Express cards, ReliaCards, Direct Deposit payroll cards, CDs, IRAs, stocks, bonds, investments, TSAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, or any other retirement/investment accounts.
- ▶ Verification of all **income**, from all sources, for all current household members – see below.
- ▶ OPTIONAL: Verification of insurance premiums (not co-pays or prescriptions) you paid for health, dental, vision, or supplemental insurance for the same months as income verification.



### **Contact CAPNM's**

**Energy Assistance Department  
for more information:**

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Application submitted in month of:	Provide <b><u>income</u></b> verification for the months of:
August 2020	May 2020 through July 2020
September 2020	June 2020 - August 2020
October 2020	July 2020 - September 2020
November 2020	August 2020 - October 2020
December 2020	Sept 2020 - November 2020
January 2021	October 2020 - December 2020
February 2021	November 2020 - January 2021
March 2021	Dec 2020 - February 2021
April 2021	January 2021 - March 2021

### **2020/2021 LIEAP Income & Resource Limits**

HH Members	3 Months Income	1 Month Income	Resources
1	\$6,654	\$2,218	\$11,877
2	\$8,701	\$2,900	\$17,822
3	\$10,748	\$3,582	\$19,011
4	\$12,796	\$4,265	\$20,200
5	\$14,843	\$4,947	\$21,389
6	\$16,890	\$5,630	\$22,578
7	\$17,274	\$5,758	\$23,767

- LIEAP benefits can be used only during the "heating season" of Oct 1 - April 30.
- Processing can take up to 45 days from the date we receive a completed application.
- Benefit amounts aren't based on energy usage, they're calculated using income, heat type, size/type of home & household size.
- Benefits are for 1 main heat type only & are usually paid directly to the vendor.
- If approved for LIEAP, you're also added to the "priority list" for Weatherization.
- Energy Share of MT may be able to help if you have an energy "crisis" (past due/disconnect).