

*Do I need to reapply every year?*

Yes! Applications are accepted during the heating season, which runs from October 1st through April 30th. A new application, including updated income verification, bank statements and heating bills are required every new heating season.

*What types of heat will my LIEAP benefit pay for?*

Whatever is your MAIN heat: Electric, Natural Gas, Propane, Fuel Oil/Diesel, Wood/Wood Pellets, Coal.

*I use both electricity and wood to heat my home, can I apply for both or split my benefit?*

LIEAP can help with only one MAIN heat source. Benefits cannot be split between multiple heat sources, however, vendor discounts may be available for secondary heat/electric sources so provide a recent bill for all energy sources.

*My heating costs are included in my rent or in someone else's name. Can I still apply?*

Yes! Just explain how you pay your heating costs on the application. If needed, we'll send you an additional form.

*Why should I bother to apply in April when the season is almost over?*

Benefits can be retroactive to heating charges incurred since October 1, even if you have already paid those bills.

*My home really needs to be weatherized, can you help with that?*

All approved LIEAP clients are put on a waiting list to have their home weatherized. Call Weatherization at 1-888-750-7360 for more information.

*How is Energy Share different than LIEAP?*

Energy Share helps alleviate energy emergency situations, such as a past due notice for an electricity or natural gas account, need for a deposit to establish an electricity or natural gas account, or almost out of wood, propane, or oil. Energy Share is not based solely on income or main heat source but considers a household's circumstances when determining assistance.