



LIHEAP
Low-Income

Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP is designed for people in need of assistance with their energy costs, including electric, wood, coal, oil, gas, LPgas and kerosene and is distributed throughout the eight county area.

Priority is given to:

- *Low-income / poverty level*
- *Energy burden*
- *Disabled*
- *Elderly*
- *Young children, under 6*
- *Household size*
- *APS (Adult Protective Services) referral.*

*** LIHEAP 150% Income Guidelines ***

	Annually	Monthly
1 person	\$ 16,335	\$ 1,361.25
2 persons	\$ 22,065	\$ 1,838.75
3 persons	\$ 27,795	\$ 2,316.25
4 persons	\$ 33,525	\$ 2,793.75

Potential applicants should contact their local Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) in their county.

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS (NSC) PO BOX



LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS (NSC)

- Carter County NSC (423) 542-5121**
204 Rogosin Drive - Hermitage Med. Bldg. Suite 4
PO Box 1784, Elizabethton, TN. 37643
- Greene County NSC (423) 639-3681**
424 East Bernard Ave., Suite 3
PO Box 1946, Greeneville, TN. 37744
- Hancock County NSC (423) 733-2522**
1194 Main Street
PO Box 325, Sneedville, TN. 37869
- Hawkins County NSC (423) 272-2830**
904 East Main Street, Suite 1
PO Box 401, Rogersville, TN. 37857
- Unicoi County NSC (423) 743-4103**
109 Gay Street
PO Box 408, Erwin, TN. 37650
- Johnson County NSC (423) 727-6633**
112 Pioneer Village Shopping Center, Suite 16
PO Box 508, Mountain City, TN. 37683
- Sullivan County**
- Bristol NSC (423) 968-3951**
713 Volunteer Parkway, Suite 3
PO Box 1987, Bristol, TN. 37620
- Kingsport NSC (423) 247-5149**
301 Louis Street
PO Box 46, Kingsport, TN. 37662
- Washington Co. NSC (423) 928-7327**
300 East Main Street, Suite 303
Johnson City, TN. 37605

LIHEAP applications need to be completed only once per year.

LIHEAP applicants are referred to the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) if requested on the LIHEAP application or you may call your local Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) listed above.

NOTE: A separate WAP application is required to be completed for WAP.



Last 2010-11 yr LIHEAP funding thru UETHDA, Inc. provided approximately 17,760 households with utility assistance based on a priority points system including low-income, elderly, disabled, etc.

Through LIHEAP funding UETHDA, Inc. assisted approximately 7,489 senior citizens and 11,955 individuals with disabilities. The assistance helped maintain clients independent living situations.

UETHDA, Inc.
Upper East Tennessee
Human Development Agency, Inc.
www.uehda.org/liheap.htm

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COST EFFECTIVE HEATING TIPS

- Change light bulbs to CFL bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Lights) as they provide high-quality light output, use 75% less energy, and last 6–10 times longer than standard incandescent light bulbs.
- Keep bulbs clean. Dust can cut light output as much as 25 percent.
- Turn off lights when not in use. A 100-watt bulb left on overnight costs approximately \$25 annually; a 60-watt incandescent bulb \$15 annually.
- Water heating can account for 14%–25% of the energy consumed in your home.
- With a new 2.5 gallon-per-minute (low-flow) shower head, a 10-minute shower will use about 25 gallons of water, saving you five gallons of water over a typical bath. A new showerhead also will save energy — up to \$145 each year on electricity — beating out both the bath and an old-fashioned showerhead.
- ENERGY STAR labeled products can cut your energy bills by up to 30 percent: www.energystar.gov/
- Hot water heating for laundry accounts for about 90 percent of the energy your machine uses to wash clothes — only 10 percent goes to electricity used by the washer motor.... Switching to cold water can save the average household more than \$40 annually (with an electric water heater) and more than \$30 annually (with a gas water heater).

Washing full loads can save you more than 3,400 gallons of water each year.

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COST EFFECTIVE HEATING TIPS (continued)

- A dryer operating an extra 15 minutes per load can cost you up to \$34, every year....increase drying efficiency is to clean the lint trap before each and every load. This step also can save you up to \$34 each year.
- Install a programmable thermostat that can adjust the temperature according to your schedule.
- By resetting your programmable thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day (for instance, while no one is home or while everyone is tucked in bed) you can cut your heating bill by up to 10 percent.
- In winter, turn down thermostat five degrees. Each degree saves approximately 2 percent on your heating bill.
- Turn off stand-by power. This stand-by or “phantom” power load can range from a few watts to as much as 20 or even 40 watts for each piece of equipment. Using a power strip for your computer and all peripheral equipment allows you to completely disconnect the power supply from the power source, eliminating standby power consumption
- Change the filter every 3 months. A dirty filter will slow down air flow and make the system work harder to keep you warm or cool - wasting energy.

Source: www.energy.gov/heatingcooling.htm
www.energy.gov/energytips.htm

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