

2020-2021 LIHEAP Fact Sheet

Opens November 2, 2020
Closes April 9, 2021

Apply: 1-866-857-7095
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us>



Cash Grants

A cash grant provides grant assistance to help pay home heating costs.

Grant Amount: \$200 - \$1000

Eligibility:

- Income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart)
- Responsible for primary or supplemental heat*
- Includes renters who pay for heat as part of rent, even if they do not have a utility account
- Pennsylvania resident

Emergency Heating System Repair

Provides emergency furnace repair or replacement, and other weatherization and energy efficiency measures to help reduce energy usage and improve home safety and comfort.

Eligibility:

- Income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart)
- Responsible for the main source of heat
- Tenants may apply, but landlord permission may be required
- Pennsylvania resident

Crisis Grants

A crisis grant provides emergency grant assistance to stop a utility shutoff or if you are almost out of fuel.

Grant Amount: \$25 - \$800

Eligibility:

- Income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart)
- Responsible for primary, secondary, or supplemental heat*
- Home heating emergency: At risk of termination, already off, or 15 days or less of fuel
- Grant must be sufficient to stop the termination, reconnect service, or get a fuel delivery
- Pennsylvania resident

Household Income Limits

Household Size	150% FPL
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300

Each additional person add: \$6,720

*Is your heating responsibility Primary, Secondary, or Supplemental?

- Primary heat is the type of energy used most by the applicant.
- Secondary heat is the type of energy used to operate the primary heat source. For example, when a secondary utility is necessary to operate the primary heating system, such as needing electricity to operate a gas furnace.
- Supplemental heat is the type of heat you use when the main source of heat is inadequate. For example, if you rely on electric space heaters because your gas furnace doesn't work, then electricity is your supplemental heating source.