



DON'T GET LEFT IN THE COLD

Help is available.

Cold weather is on its way – and so are winter heating bills.

For those who need help paying their heating bills, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)/Universal Service Fund (USF) is available to eligible customers beginning October 1, 2026.

LIHEAP is designed to help low-income families and individuals meet home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be responsible for home heating or cooling costs, either directly or included in the rent.

When you apply for LIHEAP, you automatically apply for USF. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you pay for gas and electricity. Applications will be accepted October 1 through June 30 while funds last.

To qualify, your gross household income* must be less than the following amount for the number of people in your home:

Size of Household	Monthly Gross Household Income	Annual Gross Household Income
1 person	\$4,273	\$51,273
2 persons	\$5,587	\$67,049
3 persons	\$6,902	\$82,825
4 persons	\$8,217	\$98,602
5 persons	\$9,532	\$114,378
6 persons	\$10,846	\$130,154
7 persons	\$11,093	\$133,112
8 persons	\$11,339	\$136,070
9 persons	\$11,586	\$139,028
10 persons	\$11,832	\$141,986
11 persons	\$12,079	\$144,944
12 persons	\$12,325	\$147,903
Any additional member after 12:	\$246	\$2,952

*Income guidelines subject to change. Visit nj.gov/dca/dcaid for latest information.

For more information or to apply for these assistance programs, visit nj.gov/dca/dhcr or call DCA's customer service at **1-800-510-3102**. Customers with hearing or speech impairments please dial 711.

For more information about assistance or payment options, visit firstenergycorp.com/billassist. To explore which assistance programs might be available to you, click on Search Assistance Programs.

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