



HELP FOR HEATING BILLS

Winter is just around the corner, and so are your winter heating bills. Fortunately, the state of Ohio offers programs to help customers who need assistance.

After completing an application, eligible customers can receive financial assistance and possibly energy-efficiency improvements for their homes or apartments. For more information about bill assistance programs or to find out if you may qualify, visit firstenergycorp.com/billassist and click on “Search Assistance Programs.”

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TO QUALIFY: Your gross household income from all sources must be less than the following amount for the size of your household:

JULY 2026- JUNE 2027 INCOME GUIDELINES				
Size of Household		Total Gross Annual Household Income		
1	175% (For PIPP, EPP, HEAP, WCP and SCP)	\$27,930.00	200% (For HWAP)	\$31,920.00
2		\$37,870.00		\$43,280.00
3		\$47,810.00		\$54,640.00
4		\$57,750.00		\$66,000.00
5		\$67,690.00		\$77,360.00
6		\$77,630.00		\$88,720.00
7		\$87,570.00		\$100,080.00
8		\$97,510.00		\$111,440.00

When determining households up to eight members for HEAP, SCP, and WCP, 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) is used. For HEAP, SCP, and WCP households over eight members, 60% State Median Income (SMI) is used. PIPP and EPP for all household sizes is 175% of the FPG. When determining 200% of the FPG for HWAP, households with more than eight members must add \$11,360 for each additional member.

The Ohio Energy Assistance application is available now. For more information, please visit jfs.ohio.gov and click **Energy Assistance**, or call the Ohio Department of Development at **800-282-0880**. You may also download a copy of the application or obtain one at your Local Energy Assistance Provider.



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