



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:

2019-2020 INCOME GUIDELINES						
Size of Household	Total Gross Annual Household Income					
1	150% (For PIPP and PIPP)	up to \$18,735	175% (For HEAP, WCP and SCP)	\$21,858	200% (For HWAP)	\$24,980
2		up to \$25,365		\$29,593		\$33,820
3		up to \$31,995		\$37,328		\$42,660
4		up to \$38,625		\$45,063		\$51,500
5		up to \$45,255		\$52,798		\$60,340
6		up to \$51,885		\$60,533		\$69,180
7		up to \$58,515		\$68,268		\$78,020
8		up to \$65,145		\$76,003		\$86,860

When determining 150% of federal poverty guidelines, households with more than eight members must add \$6,630 to the yearly income. When determining 175% of federal poverty guidelines, households with more than eight members must add \$7,735.

The Ohio Energy Assistance application is available now and throughout the winter season. For more information, please visit energyhelp.ohio.gov or call the Ohio Development Services Agency at 800-282-0880. You may also download a copy of the application or obtain one at your Local Energy Assistance Provider, libraries, county departments of Job and Family Services, or Area Agencies on Aging.



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