



Winter Heating Help for Older Ohioans

Ohio has several energy assistance programs to assist low income Ohioans with paying their utility bills.

The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** is a federally funded program to help low-income Ohioans by providing a one-time benefit annually to the consumer's primary heating source account. For example, if you heat your home with a gas furnace, a credit will be provided to your gas bill. To receive this benefit, the applicant must be at or below 175% of the poverty level.

The **Percentage of Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus)** is a year-round extended payment arrangement that provides assistance with both electric and heating fuel bills. Persons at 150% of the poverty level who heat with gas pay only 6% of their gross monthly household income to their gas company and 6% to their electric company to the utility companies each month to maintain service. If they heat with electricity, they pay 10% of their monthly household income.

To apply for HEAP and PIPP Plus, complete the Energy Assistance Programs Application **2019-2020** (available online at: https://www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_heap.htm click on "Energy Assistance Applications") or visit your local energy assistance program provider in person.

The **Winter Crisis Program (WCP)** provides a one-time benefit annually to your primary heating source account. The benefit can be used by eligible households that are disconnected (or have a pending disconnection notice), need to establish new services or pay to transfer service, or have 25% (or less) of bulk fuel. The program can also assist with fuel tank placement, furnace repair, and can provide funds for the purchase of electric heaters. Visit your local energy assistance program provider to apply in person for the WCP.

Regional Energy Assistance Program Providers

It is advised to call ahead and make an appointment.

Champaign County

Bridges Community Action Partnership
1679 East State Route 29
Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-772-9164
M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Clark County

Opportunities Industrialization Center of
Clark County
10 South Yellow Springs Street, Springfield
937-323-6461
M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Darke, Greene, Montgomery, and

Preble Counties
Miami Valley Community Action
Partnership
719 South Main Street, Dayton
937-514-4777 (appointments)
M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Logan County

Bridges Community Action Partnership
1653 US 68 North, Bellefontaine
937-404-9203
M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Miami County

Miami County Community Action Council
Community Services Center
1695 Troy-Sidney Road, Troy
937-335-7921
M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Shelby County

Bridges Community Action Partnership
110 East Russell Road, Sidney
937-507-9341
M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm