LASP Legal Aid of Southeastern PA

Deadline extended!

LIHEAP Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Get help with home heating bills

in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties

2025-26 LIHEAP **UPDATED Income Guidelines** (as of Feb. 1, 2026)	
Household Size	**Max. Annual Income**
1	$23,940
2	$32,460
3	$40,980
4	$49,500
For every additional person, add $8,520.	

Apply **Dec. 3, 2025 - May 8, 2026**

What is LIHEAP?

- The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP) helps families pay heating bills with a cash grant.
- The money does **not** have to be paid back.

To get help:

- Meet income guidelines (at or below 150% of federal poverty guidelines).
- You do **NOT** need to be on another public assistance program.
- You do **NOT** need to have an unpaid heating bill.
- Your heat can still be on.
- Rent or own your home.
- Apply again this year, even if you received LIHEAP last year.

LIHEAP cash & crisis grants (you can get both)

- **CASH GRANTS: $200-$1,000 to pay heating bills**. One-time payment, sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider. Eligibility: Income; home heating responsibility; responsible for primary or supplemental heat; includes renters who pay for heat as part of rent, even without a utility account; Pennsylvania resident.
- **CRISIS GRANTS: $25-$1,000 to help in an emergency**. Call County Assistance Office 24/7. To restore service or for broken heating equipment or leaking lines; lack of fuel; shut-off; danger of being without fuel (less than a 15-day supply); danger of having utility service terminated (you received a notice that service will be shut off).

How to apply

- **To apply, you will need**: Names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, proof of income for all household members, and a recent heating bill.
- **Apply online**: dhs.pa.gov/compass. **Call**: 866-857-7095. Individuals with hearing impairments can call 711.
- **In person at your County Assistance Office** Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. |Thur: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Apply in English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Cambodian, Haitian Creole, Russian or Vietnamese: dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP.
  - **Bucks County**: 1214 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007 (LIHEAP 215-781-3393 *or* 800-616-6481)
  - **Chester County**: 100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372 (LIHEAP 610-466-1042)
  - **Delaware County** (Crosby District): 701 Crosby Street, Suite A, Chester, PA 19013 (LIHEAP 610-447-3099)
  - **Delaware County** (Darby District): 845 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023 (610-461-3800)
  - **Montgomery County** (Norristown District): 1931 New Hope Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (LIHEAP: 610-272-1752)
  - **Montgomery County** (Pottstown District): 24 Robinson Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (LIHEAP 610-272-1752)

Receive a LIHEAP denial? Contact Legal Aid of Southeastern PA. LASP provides free civil legal aid in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties. **877-429-5994** M-F 9a-1p, or **lasp.org/apply**
Se habla español. Language access & interpretation available for 240+ other languages.

More resources, including state flyer + links: **lasp.org/news** (or scan QR code at right)

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