# **Fiscal Year 2022**Low Income **Home Energy Assistance** Program

Income Eligibility Chart

Family Size (# of people in the household)	100% of Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level	150% of Federal Poverty Level	175% of Federal Poverty Level	200% of Federal Poverty Level	60% of Estimated State Median Income	
1	\$12,880	\$16,100	\$19,320	\$22,540	\$25,760	\$40,951	
2	\$17,420	\$21,775	\$26,130	\$30,485	\$34,840	\$53,551	
3	\$21,960	\$27,450	\$32,940	\$38,430	\$43,920	\$66,151	
4	\$26,500	\$33,125	\$39,750	\$46,375	\$53,000	\$78,751	
5	\$31,040	\$38,800	\$46,560	\$54,320	\$62,080	\$91,351	
6	\$35,580	\$44,475	\$53,370	\$62,265	\$71,160	\$103,951	
7	\$40,120	\$50,150	\$60,180	\$70,210	\$80,240	\$106,314	
8	\$44,660	\$55,825	\$66,990	\$78,155	\$89,320	\$108,676	
9	\$49,200	\$61,500	\$73,800	\$86,100	\$98,400	\$111,039	
10	\$53,740	\$67,175	\$80,610	\$94,045	\$107,480	\$113,401	

# **Energy Saving Tips**

- · Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows that leak air.
- · When home, turn down the heat to 68° F or as low as comfortable.
- $\cdot$  When you are asleep or away from home, turn thermostat back 7° to 10° for eight hours and save as much as 10% a year on your heating and cooling bills.
- · Consider getting a programmable thermostat.
- $\cdot$  Turn down the temperature of your hot water heater to 120°.
- $\cdot$  Have your oil-fired heating system serviced annually or your gas-fired heating system serviced every three years.
- $\cdot$  Clean or replace furnace filters every other month.
- · Keep the fireplace flue damper closed unless a fire is burning.
- $\cdot$  Check that warm air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators are not blocked by furniture or drapes.
- · Close your curtains and shades at night; open them during the day.

# **Contact Us**

For more information about our services.

Massachusetts
Department of Housing and Community Development
100 Cambridge Street
Suite 300
Boston, MA 02114





HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

# Cold Relief

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



# **40 Years in Service**

August 13, 2021 is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program's 40th anniversary! 40 years ago, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 was signed into law on August 13, 1981, authorizing and establishing the Home Energy Assistance Program we offer today. Four decades of success could not have happened without the incredible work of so many people, from federal partners at the Office of Community Services, to State leaders at offices like DHCD and local agencies in all communities across the country.

For forty years, this national program has helped low-income families pay their home heating and cooling bills. This program is at the core of Health and Human Services' mission—enhancing the health and well-being of all those in need. An estimated 5.3 Million households across the United States received assistance with heating and cooling costs through LIHEAP.



# **What You Need To Know**

All eligible homeowners and renters, including households whose cost of heat is included in the rent, can apply at a LIHEAP agency in their area — visit **www.mass.gov/hed/fuel** (or scan QR code below) for the listing! Eligibility is based on a number of factors, including but not limited to, household size and the gross annual income of every household member 18 years of age or older.

Household income cannot exceed 60% of estimated State Median Income. You will be provided more information on the application process when you contact your local LIHEAP agency.

Call the DHCD **Heat**line
1-800-632-8175
Find Someone to Help You in Your City/Town
www.mass.gov/hed/fuel

## **Energy Assistance Programs**

### **Home Energy Assistance - LIHEAP**

helps pay a portion of eligible households' home heating bill during the winter season.

**HEARTWAP** - a year round program that serves LIHEAP eligible households with heating system repair, replacement and maintenance services.

**Weatherization Assistance Program** - a year round program that serves LIHEAP eligible households with air sealing, attic/sidewall insulation, weather-stripping and weatherization related repairs.



Agency Listing

"On behalf of Governor
Charlie Baker and
Lieutenant Governor Karyn
Polito, the Department of
Housing and Community
Development proudly
continues to provide eligible
individuals and families with
home heating assistance
and energy services
throughout the
Commonwealth."

Jennifer Maddox Undersecretary, DHCD

# Other Helpful Information

New! Beginning in FY 2022 new and returning households may apply for Home Energy Assistance online via the applicant portal! Simply visit https://www.toapply.org/MassLIHEAP (or the QR code below)! Your local agency is available to assist you as needed.

Water & Sewer Bill Assistance - When applying for Home Energy Assistance in FY 22, be sure to provide your local agency with your water and sewer account information, if available, as there is funding for a households' water and sewer service costs.

**Rental Assistance** - Many households are experiencing difficulties with rental arrearages across the Commonwealth. Help is available at local Rental Assistance Agencies! Contact your local agency for more information!





MA Applicant Portal

### Energy Assistance To find the local energy assistance agency nearest you, match the number beside the Agencies

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) 178 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111 (617) 357-6012 www.bostonabcd.org

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Action for Boston Community 8 Development, Inc. (ABCD Malden) 18 Dartmouth Street Malden, MA 02148 (781) 322-6284 www.bostonabcd.org

### 2

Action, Inc. 47 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-3900 1-800-696-9276 www.actioninc.org

Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc. (BCAC) 1531 East Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 445-4503 - Pittsfield (413) 663-3014 - North Adams <sup>(978)</sup> 681-4950 - Lawrence 1-866-216-6200 - Toll Free www.bcacinc.org

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) 3 Washington Square Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 374-7660 Auto line (978) 373-1971 - Haverhill www.communityactioninc.org Hyannis, MA 02601

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City of Cambridge, Department of Human Services 12 LEO, Inc. 51 Inman Street 156 Broad Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Lvnn, MA 01901 617-665-6234 https://www.cambridgema.gov/<sup>(781)</sup> 581-7220 iwantto/applyforfuelassistance www.leoinc.org

Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) 100 Everett Street, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 884-6130 www.capicinc.org

### city/town listing on the following page to the agency number listed below.

Citizens for Citizens (CFC) 250 Griffin Street Fall River, MA 02724 (508) 679-0041 - Fall River (508) 823-6346 - Taunton (508) 676-7398 - Information (508) 675-2157—HWAP / WAP www.cfcinc.org

45 Kirk Street

Valley

Lowell, MA 01852

(978) 459-6161 - Lowell

www.commteam.org

393 Main Street

(413) 774-2310

305 Essex Street

www.glcac.org

(508) 771-5400

Lawrence, MA 01840

Greenfield, MA 01301

1-877-451-1082 - Toll Free

(978)654-4904 - HEARTWAP

Community Action Pioneer

1-800-370-0940 - Toll Free

www.communityaction.us

Greater Lawrence Community

Action Council, Inc. (GLCAC)

(781) 942-6608 - Reading

(978) 983-8825 - Methuen (978) 681-4955 - WAP/HWAP

460 West Main Street

www.haconcapecod.org

New England Farm Workers' Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) Council, Inc. (NEFWC) (N. Central Massachusetts only) 473 Main Street, 3rd Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-4520 www.partnersforcommunity.org

New England Farm Workers'

Council, Inc. (NFFWC)

Springfield, MA 01103

1666 Main Street

(413) 272-2209

(City of Springfield, only)

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North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. (NSCAP) 119 Rear Foster Street, Bldg. 13 Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 531-8810, Info/App. Status (978) 548-5729, Appointments (978) 548-5712. WAP/HWAP www.nscap.org

People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. (PACE) 261 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 525-4271 www.paceinfo.org (978) 664-5600 - North Reading

**Quincy Community Action** Programs, Inc. (QCAP) 1509 Hancock Street, 4th Floor Quincy, MA 02169 Housing Assistance Corporation (617) 479-8181, ext. 301 www.qcap.org

Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc. (SPCA) 721 State Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 263-6500 www.springfieldpartnersinc.com

(508) 226-4192 - Attleboro (508) 588-5440 - Brockton 1-800-225-0875 - Toll Free

South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC) 7 Bishop Street Framingham, MA 01702 (508) 620-1230 - Framingham 1-800-286-6776 www.partnersforcommunity.org www.smoc.org

City of Springfield, Office of Community Development 1600 Fast Columbus Avenue Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 787-6500 www.springfield-ma.gov

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) 71 Obery Street Plymouth, MA 02360 (508) 746-6707 (877)FUEL AID - Toll Free www.sscac.org

Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (VOC) 300 High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1548 www.valleyopp.com

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Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. (WCAC) 484 Main Street, 2nd Floor Worcester, MA 01608 1-800-545-4577 - Toll Free (508) 754-1176, ext.110, Worcester (508) 754-7281—24 hour app info line www.wcac.net

Making Opportunity Count, Inc. Energy & Environmental Services 601 River Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 342-7025 www.mocinc.org

Self Help, Inc. (SHI) 1362 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 info@selfhelpinc.org www.selfhelpinc.org

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 ${\bf Community\ Listings\ for\ \ \textbf{HEA}-Home\ Energy\ Assistance\ \textbf{W}-Weatherization\ \textbf{H}-Heating\ Services}}$ 

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Worcester	24	24	2
Worthington	9	9	
Wrentham	19	19	1
Yarmouth	22	11	1

For utility company problems, please call the Department of Public Utilities (DPU)

1-877-886-5066

E-Mail:

DPUConsumer.Complaints@mass.gov

For limited income households who are **over income** for Home Energy Assistance, please contact

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund, operated by your local Salvation Army.

1-800-334-3047.

In area code 413, call 1-800-262-1320. www.magoodneighbor.org

For other essential social service programs, contact Mass 2-1-1 by dialing 211 or go to www.mass211.org



