

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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LIHEAP helps low-income New Mexicans pay for home heating or cooling costs one time each Federal Fiscal Year (October 1-September 30). LIHEAP may also be able to help individuals obtain heating or cooling services or prevent them from being disconnected.

Some tribes and pueblos have their own LIHEAP program.

The household must provide proof that they meet the qualifications of the LIHEAP program; current documents used in other public assistance programs may be used for LIHEAP application processes, unless questionable.

To qualify for LIHEAP, a person must:

- Live in NM
- Provide a Social Security Number unless the individual is a non-citizen and exempt from the enumeration requirement
- Be a U.S. Citizen unless the individual is a qualified and/or eligible non-citizen
- Have proper identification
- Be below income limits set for the program.
- Have proof of utility responsibility with an expense incurred in the past twelve months for the household's current residence.
- Have proof of an account number at current address for the selected heating or cooling expense.

For Emergency/Crisis assistance, the following additional documents are required:

- Termination or disconnect notice from the utility company showing shut-off date
- Household emergency expenses incurred and paid in full or in part by the household in the 30 days prior to the application date.