



Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP)

Money is available to help pay energy bills

Are you struggling to make ends meet? It is hard with the high cost of basic needs like housing, food, medicine, transportation, and heating. EAP helps take a bite out of energy bills and wants to connect you to our services.

EAP can help you with:

- Paying energy bills
- Disconnections or potential shut-offs
- Fuel deliveries
- Education on efficient and safe energy use
- Advocacy with energy companies and human service providers
- Repair or replacement of homeowners' broken heating systems

Renters & homeowners can apply

EAP helps both renters and homeowners. If you rent, you may be eligible if you pay for heat directly to an energy provider or indirectly to a landlord. If you own your home, you may also get help repairing or replacing a furnace.

How to get help

To get help, contact your local EAP service provider by calling 1-800-657-3710 and entering your zip code or by going to <http://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>. This year households must apply by **July 1, 2016**.

Other information

- Eligibility is based on the past three months of income
- Assets such as your home are not considered for eligibility
- Grants range from \$100 to \$1,400 based on family size, income and fuel costs
- The average grant is about \$500

Income Eligibility

Examples of the maximum income for EAP this year are:

Household Size	Annual income	3 month income
1	\$23,949	\$5,987
2	\$31,318	\$7,829
3	\$38,687	\$9,671
4	\$46,056	\$11,514