



# NEED HELP PAYING YOUR WINTER HEATING BILLS?

LIEAP may be able to help. LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible Wyoming families, seniors, and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONLY ONLINE.



## Wyoming Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

### AVAILABLE SERVICES

#### SEASONAL HEATING ASSISTANCE

LIEAP provides monthly bill payment assistance towards the fuel your heat system uses to heat the home, not the power source needed to operate the furnace.

- **Application Period:** Oct. 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025
- **How Much:** LIEAP may not pay your entire energy costs for the year, the season, or even the month. The highest benefits go to those households that have the highest home energy costs or needs, taking into account income and family size.
- **Payments:** Made directly to fuel vendors. Bills for unregulated fuels (propane, pellets, wood, heating oil, and coal) are eligible for payment beginning Oct. 1, 2024. Bills for regulated heating sources (natural gas and electricity) are eligible for payment beginning Nov. 1, 2024.
- **Benefits Available:** Through May 31, 2025 or until the recipient's benefit amount is exhausted, whichever happens first.

#### CRISIS INTERVENTION & PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

LIEAP is able to respond to emergencies and act proactively to avoid serious problems. Crisis assistance includes utility deposits, disconnect/shutoff notices, broken heating systems, propane tank sets, and tank fills.

- **Application Period:** Oct. 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. If assistance is needed after applying, you must call the LIEAP office to make a request.
- **How Much:** Once approved for LIEAP seasonal benefits,

you are also eligible for an additional, one-time benefit for a heating-related circumstance that may arise.

- **Payments:** Made directly to vendors. Heat loss emergencies are addressed within 18 business hours of application.
- **Benefits Available:** Crisis assistance is available through April 15, 2025, unless extended due to continued severe weather or increased fuel prices.

#### WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP)

WAP helps households save money on home heating costs by improving energy efficiency through home improvements. Weatherizing homes often means adding more insulation, sealing leaks around doors and windows, and making basic health and safety checks. Proper weatherization can help you save 5-25% on home heating bills.

- **Application Period:** Accepted year-round. Approved LIEAP applicants are automatically considered for WAP. A notice of approval doesn't guarantee a household will receive WAP assistance that year, as services are based on a priority point system.
- **How much:** Home energy improvements are provided at no cost to eligible applicants.
- **Payments:** Made directly to vendors.
- **Benefits Available:** A home may only be re-weatherized if 15 years have passed since the completion of the original services.

APPLY ONLINE AT [LIEAPWYO.ORG](http://LIEAPWYO.ORG)

#### APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Phone: (800) 246-4221

Email: [lieapinfo@wyo.gov](mailto:lieapinfo@wyo.gov)

In-person: Visit Align in Cheyenne or your local DFS Office

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

Federal guidelines allow 45 days from the date the LIEAP office receives the application to process a LIEAP application. To avoid delays, make sure the application is completed fully, that all household members age 18 and older are listed on the application and by submitting all of the required supporting documents with your application.

## LIEAP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Name and email. Your email will be used to access your application and to receive information from the program.
- ✓ **PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION:** Verification of identity for all household members. Ex. Driver's license, birth certificate, Military ID, passport, state issued ID, etc.
- ✓ **INCOME:** Household income information. You will be required to upload proof of income for each household member.
- ✓ **UTILITY BILLS:** A copy of your recent main heating bill and electric bill. The bill/statement(s) must show the service address, account number, and name.
- ✓ **RENTAL VERIFICATION:** Rental Verification Form.

# ELIGIBILITY FOR LIEAP

Wyoming residents with income up to 60% of the state median income level are eligible. See the table below. Priority is given to households with elderly (60+), disabled, or with children 5 and under. Benefits are available to homeowners and renters, including if you live in an RV/camper that is permanently parked.

## 2024 LIEAP SEASON INCOME GUIDELINES

The total adjusted income of all persons living in the household must be counted.

### FY 2025 | GROSS INCOME LEVELS

# of Household Members	60% WY State Median Income	Monthly Income
1 person	\$34,861	\$2,905
2 people	\$45,587	\$3,799
3 people	\$56,314	\$4,693
4 people	\$67,041	\$5,587
5 people	\$77,768	\$6,481
6 people	\$88,494	\$7,375
7 people	\$90,505	\$7,542
8 people	\$92,517	\$7,710
9 people	\$94,528	\$7,877
10 people	\$96,539	\$8,045
11 people	\$98,550	\$8,213
12 people	\$100,562	\$8,380
13 people	\$102,573	\$8,548
14 people	\$104,584	\$8,715
15 people	\$106,595	\$8,883
16 people	\$108,606	\$9,051
17 people	\$110,618	\$9,218
18 people	\$112,629	\$9,386
19 people	\$114,640	\$9,553
20 people	\$116,651	\$9,721

# ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

