

What is Energy Assistance ?

The Energy Assistance Program helps income eligible households pay part of their electric and heating bills.

EAP energy costs may include

- Natural Gas
- Delivered fuels
- Electric
- Wood
- Corn
- Other Biomass



If you qualify for Energy Assistance, you may qualify for weatherization services or essential energy related repairs such as furnace repair.

Additional Programs offered by Wright County Community Action:

Head Start

WIC: Women, Infant, and Children

Foreclosure Prevention Counseling

Home Buyers Training

Tax Preparation

Food Shelf/Clothing Center

Family Budgeting

Transitional Housing

Weatherization Program

Home Repairs

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**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE
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NEED HELP STAYING WARM THIS HEATING SEASON?

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

Families, single people, homeowners, and renters who meet the eligibility guidelines. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

When can I apply?

The Energy Assistance program begins on October 1, 2016. The last day to submit an application is May 31, 2017. Applications are processed on a first come first served basis with priority to applications that have a heat related emergency. Such as shut off, empty fuel tank, and non-functioning furnaces.

Do I need to wait for a disconnect or final notice to apply?

No - Apply as soon as you can. Funds may be available to help with shut off notices, disconnections, low fuel, past due, and in some cases current senior bills.

What are the income guidelines?

EAP income guidelines are based on your households gross income for a three month period. Your income must be at or below the guidelines listed below.

If I am over income is there another program I may qualify for?

Yes- If you are over income complete the application process, you may qualify for a different program with higher income guidelines operated by WCCA.

2016-2017 Maximum EAP Guidelines	
Household Size	Maximum 3 Month Income
1	6,135
2	8,023
3	9,910
4	11,798
5	13,686
6	15,574
7	15,982
8	16,282

Will Energy Assistance pay my entire bill?

The Energy Assistance program is not designed or intended to pay all of your energy related cost. Your energy assistance grant is based on your energy use, household size, and income.

Can my utility company shut me off in the winter?

Yes—You can be shut off any time of the year. For Cold Weather Rule information contact your utility company directly.

Where can I get an application?

Applications can be mailed, faxed, downloaded from the WCCA website or e-mailed to you by contacting WCCA's Energy Assistance Program at 320-963-6500.

You may request an application by e-mail at energy@wccaweb.com

You may also stop in our office to pick up an application. We are located at 130 W Division St Maple Lake, MN.

You may visit the WCCA's website at www.wccaweb.com.