

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides appropriate and timely financial assistance to:

- Low-income eligible households;
- Energy crisis assistance to households experiencing heating or cooling emergencies that are life threatening; and
- Provide long-term, low-cost residential weatherization assistance.



GEORGIA **LIHEAP**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Georgia Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. This assistance can reduce the risk of health and safety problems such as illness, fire, or disconnection. The Georgia LIHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of assistance:

- Energy Bill payment assistance;
- Energy crisis assistance; and
- Weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs.

GEORGIA LIHEAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The basic requirements that need to be met to receive financial assistance from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program include the following:

- The applicant needs to be a U.S. citizen or legally admitted immigrant;
- Their total gross annual household income needs to be at or below 60% of the State's Median Income (see <https://goo.gl/apwUw8> for eligibility guidelines); and
- The applicant needs to have full responsibility for paying the cost of energy bill for the primary home heating source.

The application period will normally begin the first work day of November; however, it is only open for the homebound, the elderly (age 65 & over), and those with life-threatening circumstances. The Winter LIHEAP program opens for the public on the first work day in December. LIHEAP applicants are served on a first-come, first-serve basis by each agency, for the counties that they serve. So, apply early before funding runs out.

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