



# WITHIN YOUR REACH. AN AFFORDABLE UTILITY BILL.

## APPLY FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE TODAY!

**As your local, not-for-profit utility, we are dedicated to supporting our community during difficult times.** We can make sure that you and your family stay warm and have access to electricity throughout the year by our participation in the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP).

WHEAP provides qualified Pierce and St. Croix County residents with payments toward heating and electric bills. The funding pays a substantial portion of energy costs determined by household size, income and energy costs.

**APPLY ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE TODAY**

Visit [energybenefit.wi.gov](http://energybenefit.wi.gov) to apply online or call (715) 265-4271 for assistance.



# TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS A MORE AFFORDABLE UTILITY BILL

## SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.

Eligibility for WHEAP benefits is based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown below, you may be eligible to receive assistance.

FAMILY SIZE							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$ 2,490.08	\$ 3,256.33	\$ 4,022.50	\$ 4,788.67	\$ 5,554.83	\$ 6,321.00	\$ 6,464.67	\$ 6,608.33
GROSS INCOME (ONE MONTH)							

## APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE FUNDS. IT'S QUICK AND EASY!

Go to [energybenefit.wi.gov](http://energybenefit.wi.gov) to see how easy it is to apply online. Here's a list of what materials you'll need to have ready.

### INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED

Make sure to collect as much of following as you can before applying for your benefits:

- For you and *everyone else living in your household*:
  - Date of birth and Social Security Number (or government issued ID number)
  - Income information from multiple sources (wages, social security, unemployment compensation, etc.)
- The types of energy that you use:
  - Fuel type(s) – Electric, natural gas, oil, propane, etc.
  - Name of the utility that provides your power
  - Account number (as shown on your bill) for each utility company you have
- Your landlord or property management company information (if applicable).
  - Landlord first/last name or full company name
  - Address
  - Phone number

### UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS

To gain faster online approval of your assistance funds, it is *highly recommended* that you upload any pertinent documents to expedite the application process. Documents uploaded could include:

- Photo ID
- Proof of Wisconsin residency or citizenship: driver's license, rental lease, property tax record, passport or birth certificate
- Utility bill
- Documents showing monthly income: check stubs, tax documents or award letters.

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