

Getting LIHEAP in Delaware County

LIHEAP is the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**. This program helps low-income families pay their heating bills.

To receive help:

You don't need to be on welfare
You don't need to have an unpaid heating bill (your heat can still be on)
You can either rent or own your home

LIHEAP is taking (new) applications for its cash, weatherization and crisis grants beginning November 2, 2015.

Applications for LIHEAP will not be accepted after April 1, 2016.

If you received LIHEAP last year you must reapply this year!

There are three parts of LIHEAP. You can get all three.

1. **Cash grants.** These grants are to help with your heating bill; the minimum cash grant will be \$100 and the maximum grant is \$1000.
2. **Crisis grants.** These grants are up to **\$500** and given to families who have an emergency and are in danger of being without heat. The minimum crisis grant is \$25.
3. **Weatherization grants.** These grants help families insulate their houses and repair or replace heating systems to save money on heating.

To apply for a Cash or Crisis grant, go to the Delaware County Assistance Office (CAO), 701 Crosby Street in Chester or apply on-line at www.compass.state.pa.us.

You are eligible for the Cash or Crisis grants if your yearly income before taxes is less than*

For more information and to download LIHEAP Applications (starting 11/2/15) in English and Spanish, go to: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/foradults/heatingassistanceliheap/index.htm>.

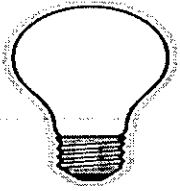
Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$17,605
2	\$23,895
3	\$30,135
4	\$36,375
Each additional person add	\$ 6,240

It can take up to 30 days to process a Cash grant application.

***New this heating season** – supplemental cash benefit of \$70.00 will be issued to "vulnerable households" – household containing at least one member who is age 62 or older, disabled, or age five and under.

To apply for a Crisis grant or to make an inquiry about the status of your LIHEAP application, call 1-866-857-7095

If you need legal assistance, please call
Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania at 1-877-429-5994 (toll-free).



PECO Energy Programs



CAP RATES

PECO consumers whose income is below a certain level are eligible for special discounted rates from PECO called CAP Rates.*

Depending on your family's income, you could be entitled to a discounted utility rate of up to 75%.

To obtain a CAP rate call: **1-800-774-7040**

*Household Size Yearly Income	
1 person \$ 17,505	5 persons \$ 41,865
2 persons \$ 23,595	6 persons \$ 47,955
3 persons \$ 29,685	7 persons \$ 54,045
4 persons \$ 35,775	8 persons \$ 60,135
For each additional person, add \$4,060	

CARES PROGRAM

PECO offers a special assistance to customers who are experiencing a temporary hardship which is preventing them from paying their bills on time.

Enrollment in the CARES program can get you:

- temporary protection from termination of services
- utility grant assistance
- referrals to budget counseling

Call **1-800-774-7040** to find out if you are

HEALTH USAGE RATES

For families who have household members that are suffering from an illness or an injury requiring a medical appliance or treatment, PECO offers a special rate to help minimize utility costs associated with the appliance or treatment

For more information call **1-800-774-7040**

Low Income Usage Reduction Program

Similar to the LIHEAP weatherization program, PECO will come to eligible households and conduct an energy audit.

Services include:

- Weather stripping
- Water heater tank wrap
- Thermostat Replacement
- Refrigerator Swap
- Energy Efficient Lighting

Call **1-800-675-0222** for more information

**For more information and free legal assistance call:
 LEGAL AID OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 1-877-429-5994 (Toll Free)
 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**