

## **OHIO HEARTLAND COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION**

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## **2026 Home Energy Assistance Program Winter Crisis Program**



***Available November 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026***

The 2026 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Winter Crisis Program starts November 1, 2025 and runs until March 31, 2026. Income-eligible households whose main heating source and/or related electric energy source is in disconnect status, or have 25% (or less) of bulk fuel supply remaining, have been terminated, need to establish new service, need to transfer service are eligible to receive assistance through the Winter Crisis Program.


The Winter Crisis Program provides a benefit once per heating season to an income-eligible Ohioan's main heating and/or electric accounts. The program can also assist with fuel tank placement, fuel tank testing, and heating system repair for **homeowners**. The maximum benefit amounts for the program are: Up to **\$175** for customers of regulated utilities and up to **\$750** for customers of un-regulated utilities (municipal utilities or cooperatives). Bulk Fuel/Propane/Fuel Oil/Kerosene assistance of up to **\$1,200**, or having a 10-day supply or less of Wood/Wood Pellet fuels, a benefit up to **\$650**.

### **Type of available Benefits:**

- Electric/Natural Gas Utility Assistance (Up to \$175 for a regulated utility and up to \$750 for a non-regulated utility)
- Bulk Fuel/Propane/Fuel Oil/Kerosene Assistance (Up to \$1,200)
- Coal or Wood Assistance (Up to \$650)
- Furnace Repair for homeowners (Up to \$1,500)

### **Required Documents:**

- Photo Identification for all Adult Household Members
- Proof of Citizenship for all household members including minor children. Acceptable documents: Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, Voter Registration Cards, U.S. Passports or TANF Award Letter from Job and Family Services.
- Gas Bill or Bulk Fuel Company
- Electric Bill
- Lease or Metro Tenant Verification Form or HUD 50059
- Proof of Income for **all** household members for the **last 30 days**. Self-employment and seasonal employees **must** provide proof of income for the last 12 months.

 **Attention:** Please call the automated hotline at **740-396-8237** OR go to **[app.capappointments.com](https://app.capappointments.com)** and schedule online for your 2026 Winter Crisis appointment. 