

## Cold weather is on its way – and so are winter heating bills.

For those who need help paying their heating bills, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)/Universal Service Fund (USF) is available to eligible customers beginning October 1, 2019.

LIHEAP is designed to help low-income families and individuals meet home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be responsible for home heating or cooling costs, either directly or included in the rent.

When you apply for LIHEAP, you automatically apply for USF. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you pay for gas and electricity.

## To qualify, your gross household income must be less than the following amount for the number of people in your home:

Size of Household	LIHEAP Annual Gross Houshold Income	USF Annual Gross Household Income
	185%	200%
1 person	\$23,107	\$24,980
2 persons	\$31,284	\$33,820
3 persons	\$39,461	\$42,660
4 persons	\$47,638	\$51,500
5 persons	\$55,815	\$60,340
6 persons	\$63,992	\$69,180
7 persons	\$72,169	\$78,020
8 persons	\$80,346	\$86,860
Amount for each additional member for households greater than 8	oer	\$2.840
greater than o	\$8,177	\$8,840

LIHEAP funds are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 for heating assistance. Emergency assistance, with a maximum benefit of up to \$600, is available beginning March 15, 2020.

To apply for assistance visit nj.gov/dca/dcaid or call DCA's customer service at 609-292-4080. For more information about bill assistance programs or to find out if you may qualify, visit firstenergycorp.com/billassist and click on "Search Assistance Programs."

Customers with hearing or speech impairments please dial 711.

