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Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Walk-in application hours will begin *October 6th thru December 9th* on *Tuesday mornings from 8:30am-11:30am* *and on* ***Wednesday afternoons from 12:30pm-3:30pm***. *Applications will not be available November 10th & 11th.* *These will not be sit down appointments*, **you must have all required paperwork in hand & ready to be copied when you arrive at our office**. If you do not have the required documents an application *will not be started* and you will need to return another time. If you do not have access to a printer you may be able to print your documents from your smartphone using the Townships' guest Wi-Fi, however, you must be able to complete this process yourself once the Wi-Fi password is provided to you. Utility bills, DHS and income documents may be emailed to our Case Worker at: jvackar@granttownshipcenter.org

Scheduled appointments with our Township Case Worker will begin **January 5th 2027.**

New Income guidelines for 2027 Program Year

Family Size	30 Day Income	Annual Income
1	$3,990.00	$47,880.00
2	$5,410.00	$64,920.00
3	$6,830.00	$81,960.00
4	$8,250.00	$99,000.00
5	$9,670.00	$116,040.00
6	$11,090.00	$133,080.00
7	$12,510.00	$150,120.00
8	$13,930.00	$167,160.00

**Program Year 2027 Income Guidelines are based on Federal Poverty Guidelines. Households that are customers of federal funded utilities/energy vendors must be at or below 60% of the State Median Income to receive a LIHEAP benefit. The state reserves the right to adjust these levels based on the availability of federal appropriations.*

****What you must bring with you for your Application to be started****

- Current photo ID
- Social Security Cards for ***ALL*** household members
- ***Proof*** of past ***30-days*** income through paystubs, SSA, VA, DHS, unemployment award letters or benefit statements for ***ALL*** household income received
- ***Most recent*** utility bill for ***heating and electric,*** front and back
- ***If zero income***, IDHS Notice of Decision for SNAP, TANF & Medicaid, ***all pages***
- Please note, to apply in October you must have a household member over the age of 60, under the age of 6, or receiving disability. All other households must wait until November to apply.

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