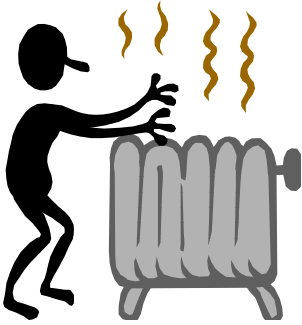




Do you need assistance heating your home this winter?



Apply for Low Income Energy Assistance Program funds (LIEAP)

- Apply in person at Eblen Charities
- Complete a telephone interview

What will LIEAP cover?

If you are approved for heating assistance, LIEAP will pay:

\$400 one-time vendor payment for households with a primary heating source that is fuel oil, kerosene or LP Gas.

\$200 one-time vendor payment for households that use electricity, natural gas, wood or coal as the primary heat source.

LIEAP funds are limited and approval is based on the availability of funds.

How to Apply:

Visit Eblen Charities.

To apply for LIEAP services, visit the Eblen Charities office located at the Westgate Shopping Plaza in Asheville (50 Westgate Parkway, Asheville, NC 28806). Their hours of operation are 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Call for Telephone Interview.

If you are unable to apply in person, call **(828) 255-3066** to apply over the telephone. The completed application will be mailed to you for your signature along with instructions regarding what other documents are needed to process your application.

Who is Eligible?

LIEAP funds help households that are vulnerable due to heating costs and who pay a separate heating bill.

Application Dates:

December 3rd through January 31st – Households must include a person who is age 60 and older OR disabled and working with Adult Services.

February 1st through March 31st - Application dates for all other households as long as funds are still available.

Income Requirements:

# Household Members	Maximum Income (130% of Poverty)
1	\$ 1,180
2	\$ 1,594
3	\$ 2,009
4	\$ 2,422
5	\$ 2,835
6	\$ 3,250
7	\$ 3,663

Reserve Limit: **\$2,200.00**

Need more information or have questions?

Call Eblen Charities at (828) 255-3066 or the Buncombe County Health and Human Services at (828) 250-5500.

