

NEED HELP HEATING YOUR HOME THIS WINTER?

STAY WARM WITH LIEAP

WHAT IS LIEAP?

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that provides for a one-time vendor payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- * Buncombe County households containing an elderly person age 60 and above or a disabled person receiving SSI, SSA, or VA disability may apply **December 1, 2017** through **March 31st 2018** as long as there are funds available.
- * Open for all Buncombe County residents **January 2nd** through **March 31st** as long as there are funds available.

WHEN TO APPLY?

- * **December 1st through December 31st - 2017**
Households containing an elderly person age 60 and above or a disabled person receiving SSI, SSA, or VA disability.
- * **January 2nd through March 31st 2018** - Open for all ages.

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply in person at Eblen Charities,
50 Westgate Parkway, Asheville NC 28806
between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. *



WHAT TO BRING:

- Picture ID
- Social Security Cards
- Verification of all income in the home (Savings account limit \$2,250)
- Verification of Primary Heat source
- Heat source Bill (for account Information purposes)
- If power bill not in applicants name please bring a note from the account holder stating applicant is responsible for bill payment.

INCOME LIMITS FOR BENEFITS

Number In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$1,307
2	\$1,759
3	\$2,212
4	\$2,665
5	\$3,118
6	\$3,571
7	\$4,024

HOW MUCH CAN I EXPECT

Benefit amount will be based on household size and income at time of application and will be \$200,300 or \$400. Wood or coal benefits are \$200 per year regardless of family size.

* Mail in applications will be available for people unable to apply in person by calling 255-3066 and requesting an application. Please be aware these applications will take longer to process due to the mailing process.