

DE Energy Assistance Program (DEAP) 2021 LIHEAP Heating Assistance

Catholic Charities DEAP is now processing 2021 heating assistance applications for the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP helps households pay the cost of home energy.

Income eligible Delawareans will not want to miss out on this supplemental fuel assistance to help with the coming winter's heating bills.

WHO should apply?

- All Delaware homeowners and renters at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines should apply.
 - To check, if your family is income eligible, go to <https://www.ccwilm.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/PY-2021-Income-Maximum-Limit-2020-06-02.pdf>

HOW to apply?

- Now through March 31, download a LIHEAP application from the Catholic Charities Energy Assistance web page at <https://www.ccwilm.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/PY-2021-LIHEAP-Heating-Assistance-Application-2020-06-04.pdf>
- New Applicants should call the Catholic Charities DEAP office in their county to schedule a "curbside" intake appointment. Complete the LIHEAP application, gather the required documents and bring everything to the appointment.
- Last year's applicants should complete the application, gather the required documents, and submit everything to their county Catholic Charities DEAP office by fax, mail, or drop box at one of the following three locations:

NEW CASTLE

2601 W. 4th St.
Wilm., DE 19805
Fax: 302-654-9757
PH: 302-654-9295

KENT

2099 S. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
Fax: 302-531-0850
PH: 302-674-1782

SUSSEX

404 S. Bedford St., Ste. 9
Georgetown, DE 19947
Fax: 302-856-6332
PH: 302-856-6310

WHEN will I receive this heating assistance?

- LIHEAP supplemental heating assistance benefits are disbursed to energy vendors of eligible households sometime after October 1st, when funds become available.
- Keep in mind, the program is a federally funded supplemental benefit and not designed to pay for all heating costs.

Please share this information with any income eligible Delaware resident who could use some help with heating bills this winter.

Best Regards,

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Go to <https://www.ccwilm.org/> to see information on all of Catholic Charities programs – Behavioral Health/Counseling, Basic Needs, Shelters, Immigration, as well as Child and Adult Food. We are here to help during these difficult times.



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