

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular LIHEAP Benefit per program year and could also be eligible for one emergency LIHEAP benefit if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.

Emergency LIHEAP is available from January 3, 2022 – March 15, 2022, or until federal funding ends.

Cooling assistance for eligible participants already in the program is available beginning June 1, 2022 for 3 months.

Questions regarding the LIHEAP Program should be directed to our office:
(518) 358-22772 ext. 2212 or 2419.

Benefits are paid directly to service vendor.

The only way to know if you qualify, is to apply!



SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE LIHEAP BENEFITS

2021-2022 LIHEAP

Regular Benefit

October 1, 2021 – March 15, 2022.

Or until Federal funding runs out.

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Akwesasne, NY 13655

Phone: (518) 358-2272 ext. 2212 or 2419

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LIHEAP May be Able to Help You if Your Source of Heat is:

- Electricity
- Oil
- Coal
- Wood/Wood Pellets
- Propane
- Kerosene
- Corn

You May be Eligible for a Regular LIHEAP Benefit if:

- You and your household members are United States citizens or qualified aliens
- Your household's gross monthly income is at or below the current 2021-2022 income guidelines.
- You are able to provide the required documentation to accompany your application.

Documents Needed to Verify Eligibility:

- Income verification for all
- Proof of residency
- Utility bills (light, and fuel)
- Social Security numbers
- Application form
- Tribal ID
- Renters agreement (if applicable).

How to Apply for Regular LIHEAP:

- In-Person: Due to the continuing COVID-19 Pandemic, we can arrange for pick-up of application and return of application in the drop-box at our office located at 418 State Route 37, Hogansburg NY, 13655.
- By phone and Mail: You can call our office at (518) 358-2272 ext. 2212 or ext. 2419 and ask that we mail you a LIHEAP application.
- Online: Applications are available on-line at the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe website at www.srmt-nsn.gov.

REMEMBER: If you are on SNAP, Temporary Assistance, or General Assistance through Franklin or St. Lawrence counties, you must apply with your corresponding county.

LIHEAP Benefit amounts will vary depending on your household income and may be available even if heat is included in your rent in the amount of \$21.

You may be eligible for regular LIHEAP Benefits even if you have money in the bank, stocks, bonds, or other resources.

If you qualify for LIHEAP, you may be eligible for the Food Distribution Program. You can check your eligibility and apply within the same office.

LIHEAP Emergency Benefit:

You may be eligible for a LIHEAP Emergency Benefit (begins January 2, 2022) if:

- Your household's gross monthly income is at or below the current 2021-2022 income guidelines.
- You reside on the southern portion of Akwesasne only.
- Your electric heat is off or scheduled to be terminated.
- You are out of fuel or have less than a quarter tank of fuel. (Compliance will do a home visit to check your fuel level.)
- You are out of wood, coal, or other fuel sources or have less than a ten-day supply.
- Your electricity is necessary for your heating system to work and it is either terminated or scheduled to be terminated. (Payment will be \$140 to keep from shutting your electricity off.)