



## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DURING COVID-19

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is offering a special summer program, **LIHEAP RECOVERY CRISIS PROGRAM**. The program runs now through August 31, 2020 or until funds are exhausted – whichever comes first.

This program includes two components that will aid Pennsylvania residents who may need assistance with their heating costs due to the pandemic.

- **Crisis Applications** – Customers who have received a reminder letter from Peoples can apply for a grant. The maximum grant is \$800. Customers who have already received a LIHEAP Crisis grant during the year may still be eligible for additional assistance now.
- **Supplemental Benefits** – Many households who received a LIHEAP Crisis payment during the regular LIHEAP season have received a one-time issuance of \$100. This payment will be sent to the vendor that received their most recent LIHEAP payment. Households who receive this issuance will be notified by mail. This \$100 issuance will count towards the new maximum Crisis benefit amount for the household. This benefit will be issued automatically and no application is needed.

**To be eligible for the Crisis Program,  
a household must:**

- Be responsible for paying their primary or secondary heating source.
- Have a total household income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG)

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | INCOME LIMIT |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1              | \$18,735     |
| 2              | \$25,365     |
| 3              | \$31,995     |
| 4              | \$38,625     |
| 5              | \$45,255     |
| 6              | \$51,885     |
| 7              | \$58,515     |
| 8              | \$65,145     |
| 9              | \$71,775     |
| 10             | \$78,405     |

- Be in arrears on your utility bill which could lead to future termination of service. If you received a reminder letter from Peoples, you should apply for a grant to help you with your bill.

To learn more or to apply for the **LIHEAP RECOVERY CRISIS PROGRAM** go to <https://www.peoples-gas.com/liheap>.



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