

Keep the Heat on with **HEAP**



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income New Yorkers pay for their energy bills. If your bills are more than you can handle, HEAP may be able to help you heat your home.

To find out when HEAP benefits are available during the year, visit otda.ny.gov or call **800-342-3009**

**The only way to know
if you qualify is to apply.**

*Check your eligibility for a range
of benefits and apply for HEAP at*

myBenefits.ny.gov



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Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Guidelines 2021-2022 Season

The income eligibility guidelines for the HEAP Program are adjusted annually based on State Median Income and/or OMB Poverty Guideline data. These are the Monthly Income Eligibility Guidelines that apply for the **2021-2022 HEAP Season**. HEAP opens October 1, 2021.

2021-2022 HEAP MONTHLY INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Basis for Eligibility

Household Size	TIER I	TIER II
1	0 - 1,395	1,396 - 2,729
2	0 - 1,887	1,888 - 3,569
3	0 - 2,379	2,380 - 4,409
4	0 - 2,871	2,872 - 5,249
5	0 - 3,363	3,364 - 6,088
6	0 - 3,855	3,856 - 6,928
7	0 - 4,346	4,347 - 7,086
8	0 - 4,838	4,839 - 7,243
9	0 - 5,330	5,331 - 7,401
10	0 - 5,822	5,823 - 7,558
11	0 - 6,314	6,315 - 7,715
Each Additional Household Member:	+ 492	+ 568

Note: Amounts above are dollar values, i.e. '1,275' equals '\$1,275.00'.

Households with primary heating sources will continue to have their Regular Benefit Amounts determined based on a **BASE AMOUNT** associated with their household's **FUEL TYPE** (see the table below) plus a **\$35.00** add on amount for households with **Vulnerable Individual(s)** and a **\$41.00** add on amount for **Tier I** households.

Grant Amount

FUEL TYPE	BASE AMOUNT (Plus)
Natural Gas & Public Service Commission Regulated Electric	\$350 Plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on
Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$675 plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on
Pellets, Coal, Wood and others	\$525 plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on

Non-Heaters Benefit TIER I - \$50.00 TIER II - \$45.00 Heat and Eat - \$21.00

Emergency HEAP opens January 3rd, 2022. Regular and Emergency HEAP season ends March 15, 2022 unless further funding becomes available.

Emergency Grant Amount

EMERGENCY TYPE	2021-2022 BENEFIT AMOUNT
HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC	\$140
NATURAL GAS –HEAT ONLY	\$350
NATURAL GAS – HEAT AND HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC and PSC ELECTRIC HEAT	\$490
NON UTILITY FUEL: With Fuel Types Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$675
With Fuel Types Coal, Wood and Other	\$525
NON UTILITY FUEL AND HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC: With Fuel Types Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$675 + \$140
With Fuel Types Pellets, Coal, Wood and Other	\$525 + \$140

Applications for HEAP may be picked up at the local district or mailed at your request. You may also apply online at www.mybenefits.ny.gov.