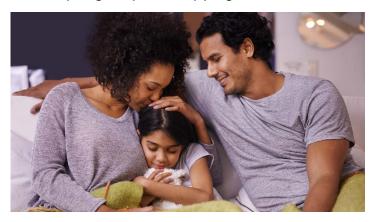


The State of Ohio offers several programs to help income-eligible individuals and families access energy payment assistance and improve their energy efficiency. Eligibility varies by program.



HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps eligible Ohioans pay home energy bills. Based on income levels, this is a one-time benefit applied directly to a utility bill or bulk fuel bill. Additional programs are offered in the summer and winter months to help address seasonal-specific problems, such as air conditioners, heating, etc.

Learn more: development.ohio.gov/HEAP

HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Household Water Assistance Program helps with water and sewer utility bill payments. This is a one-time benefit that runs seasonally.

Learn more: <u>development.ohio.gov/waterhelp</u>

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN PLUS (PIPP)

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) helps eligible Ohioans manage their energy bills year-round. Payments are based on a small percentage of income and are consistent year-round. Ohioans who make 24 on-time and in-full payments are eligible to have the outstanding balance with their utility company eliminated.

Learn more: development.ohio.gov/PIPP

HOME RELIEF GRANT

The Department of Development's Home Relief Grant helps pay rent, mortgage, or utilities, including gas, electric, bulk fuel, water/sewer, and trash through a local Community Action Agency (CAA).

Learn more: oacaa.org/find-an-agency

HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HWAP)

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) helps Ohioans improve the energy efficiency of their home and reduce energy costs. You will receive a home inspection to identify the necessary services. Services are provided through local agencies in each county.

Learn more: development.ohio.gov/hwap

SAVE THE DREAM OHIO

Save the Dream Ohio, administered by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, helps eligible Ohio homeowners who are facing foreclosure or cannot afford to pay their mortgage, utility bills or other housing-related costs as a result of economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more: <u>savethedream.ohiohome.org</u>





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