



The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) 2018-2019 Begins October 1, 2018 – May 15, 2019

Wisconsin's Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) helps eligible households pay for a portion of their heating and electric costs.

TO APPLY:

Please contact Pierce County Department of Human Services via phone at 715-273-6788 to schedule an in office appointment after September 17th. Can't come into the office? Ask if you meet the requirements to have an application mailed to you. Applications may also be picked up at the local agency. **NO WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS.**

INCOME (GROSS) GUIDELINES FOR THE 2018 – 2019 WHEAP HEATING SEASON

Household Size	3 Month Income	Annual Income
1	\$6,870.00	\$27,480
2	\$8,983.75	\$35,935
3	\$11,097.75	\$44,391
4	\$13,211.50	\$52,846
5	\$15,325.25	\$61,301
6	\$17,439.25	\$69,757
7	\$17,835.50	\$71,342
8	\$18,231.75	\$72,927

At a **minimum**, the following verifications are required to apply:

- Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members
- Proof of your heating and electric costs from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018
- Proof of all earned and unearned income for the three months prior to the month of application-this includes interest and dividend income. For verification of interest and dividend income, please send in your Income Tax 1099 Form.

(More information is available by calling 715.273.6788, ext. 6203)



WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHECKLIST

To avoid unnecessary delays, the following checklist will help you prepare for your application process. It is important that you provide the documentation required. Agencies may not be able to directly obtain income and Social Security information.

Photo Identification

Be prepared to show a valid photo identification card, such as:

- Driver's license; OR
- Government issued photo ID; OR
- Other photo ID (employer ID for example)

Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth

Be prepared to provide the Social Security Number (SSN) and date of birth for every person in your household.

Citizenship

A document that shows lawful immigration status if you are not a U.S. Citizen.

Proof of Residency

Verify that you live in Wisconsin, such as driver's license, utility bill, or property tax record.

Heating / Electric Costs

Provide your account number along with evidence of your household's primary heating costs for the last 12 months and copies of your electric bill.

Landlord

If you rent, provide:

- The name, address and telephone number of your landlord or building manager (the person to whom you pay your rent); OR
- Your rental agreement (lease).

Income

Provide evidence (check stubs, tax documents, award letters, etc.) of your entire household's gross income for the three (3) months prior to the month of application, such as:

- Wages
- Unemployment Compensation
- Self-Employment Income
- Social Security and Social Security Disability Insurance (SS and SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Pensions, Annuities, IRAs
- Child Support Payments
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/ Wisconsin Works (W2) Benefits

Home Energy Plus is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources. Home Energy Plus programs include the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program. These programs help income-eligible households with energy bill payments and energy efficient measures that reduce energy usage.



For more information:
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