#### TO WEATHERIZATION APPLICANTS

In order to complete the Weatherization application, you will need to include the following information:

- Proof of TOTAL household income for the past 12 months (12 months prior to the date on your application, all W-2's from the previous year along with any year to date pay stubs.) This included anyone in the home over the age of 18.
- A notarized letter from anyone in the home stating that they have had zero income for the past 12 months.
- Copies of the current month's entire gas and electric bills.
- Copy of Title for any mobile home.

If you are currently renting the property in which you are residing, please have your landlord sign the rental agreement and the homeowner's forms that are included.

All land contracts will be treated as rental properties.

When you have completed your application along with any and all other information which is required:

#### **SIGN & MAIL TO:**

Community Action, 2231 Olympic Street, Springfield, Ohio, United States, 45503

OR

#### **EMAIL TO:**

info@clintoncap.org



### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS APPLICATION JULY 2024 - MAY 2025**

Ohio's Energy Assistance Programs can help income eligible Ohioans manage their utility bills. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), and emergency HEAP provide the benefit directly to a customer's utility bill. The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) is an extended payment plan in which customers pay a percentage of their income toward their utility bill each month. If you are looking to improve the energy efficiency of your home to help lower your energy bills, the Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) or Electric Partnership Program (EPP) can help. For HWAP and EPP, visit energyhelp.ohio.gov to find your local provider and contact them for additional information.

You can apply for the energy assistance programs by visiting energyhelp.ohio.gov and completing the online application, by completing this application and mailing it in, or by scheduling an appointment with your local energy assistance provider or HWAP/EPP provider. Applications completed online or by mail can take up to 12 weeks to process.

### Here's what you'll need to complete this application:

- Proof of citizenship for each member of the household.
- Proof of income for each member of household for either the previous 30 days or 12 months.
- Copies of your most recent utility bills.
- Disability verification (if applicable).

A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent (Per Section 2603 (5) of the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981). If you live in federally subsidized housing and have a utility bill in your name, you may be eligible for assistance. A copy of the utility bill or documentation of responsibility (example: copy of your rental agreement/lease or signed letter from your landlord) is required.

For a dwelling unit to be eligible for energy assistance benefits, its primary heat source must be:

- A regulated or unregulated utility (gas and electric).
- A permanent, free-standing fuel tank (oil and propane).
- A legal fireplace (wood).
- A legally vented wood/coal stove or furnace.

Residents of any licensed medical facility (hospital, skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility) or publicly operated community residence (example: YMCA) are not eligible. Boarding/rooming houses, group homes or emergency shelters are also not eligible.

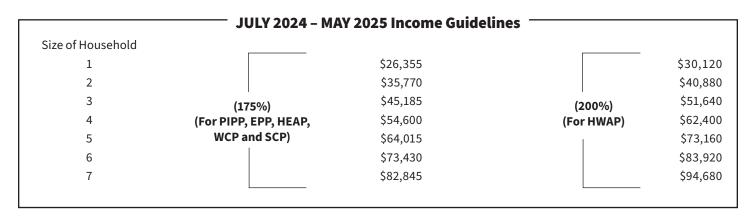
If eligible, the HEAP benefit amount will depend on federal funding levels, how many people live with you, total household income and the main fuel used. In most cases, benefits are applied directly to the heating bill by the utility company. If you are reverifying your PIPP amount, it will be based on either 10% or 5% of your total household income for the past 30 days, depending on your heating source.

# These are the programs you can apply for with this application:

• Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

• Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP).

• Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP).



When determining households up to seven members for HEAP, SCP, and WCP, 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) is used. For HEAP, SCP, and WCP households over eight members,60% State Median Income (SMI) is used. PIPP for all household sizes is 175% of the FPG. When determining 200% of the FPG, households with more than eight members must add \$10,760 for each additional member.

# How can I check the status of my application?

To check the status of your application, please visit <u>energyhelp.ohio.gov</u> and create an account. **Please note: HEAP benefits will be applied to your utility bill starting in January 2025.** 

If you have questions, please contact your local energy assistance provider or send us a message by visiting <u>energyhelp.ohio.gov</u> and clicking "contact us."

## **Accepted Citizenship Documentation (DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS)**

#### Proof of U.S. Citizenship Proof of Legal Resident/Qualified Alien 1. Birth Certificate/Hospital Birth Records/Birth 1. Naturalization Papers/Certifications of Citizenship **Registration Card** 2. INS ID Card 2. Baptismal Records 3. Alien Registration Cards/Re-entry permits (Only when place and date of birth is shown) 4. INS Form I-151, IR1-9, or I-551 (Form I-151 will not be valid after August 1, 1993) 3. Indian Census Record 5. INS Form I-94 if annotated with either: a) Sections 203(a)(7), 207, 208, 212(d) 4. Military Service Record (5), 243(h), or 241(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act: or b) One or a 5. U.S. Passport combination of the following terms: Refugee, Parolee, or Asylee 6. Verified Citizenship for Ohio Works First (OWF) 6. Permanent Visa INS Form G-641, "Application for verification of Information Program from INS Records," when annotated at bottom by INS representative as lawful admission for humanitarian reasons 7. Voter Registration Cards 7. Documentation that alien is classified pursuant to Sections: 101(a)(2), 203(a), 8. Social Security Cards 204(a)(1)(a), 207, 208, 212(d)(5), 241(b)(3), 243(h), or 244(a)(3), of the Immigration (Social Security Cards administered by Social and Nationality Act Security Administration that are valid for work authorization status only will not be accepted for 8. Court order stating deportation has been withheld pursuant to Section 241(b) citizenship verification) (3) or 243(h) or of the Immigration and Nationality Act 9. INS Form I-688

### **Accepted Proof of Income**

Fixed Income	Earned Employment Income	Supplemental Income	Other Sources of Income	Other Earned Income
Award/Benefit letter Payment printout/ statement from issuing agency Copy of check or bank statement including deposit Most recent filed IRS Form 1040 or Tax Transcript Most recent IRS Form 1099	All pay stubs received 30 days from the date of the application that include gross and year-to-date amounts received (including active military pay)  Completed and signed Employment Verification Form*  Payroll Printout  Most current pay statement (Leave and Earning Statement (LES))	Copy of check/award amount letter  ODJFS documents/ eligibility letter with amounts and dates  Most recent IRS Form 1099  Housing Authority Documentation  Pay stubs received within the previous 30 days from the date of the application  Payment printout/ statement from issuing agency	Statement from Financial Institution  Copy of check or bank statement showing deposit  Most recent IRS Form 1099	Pay stubs indicating amount received within the previous 12 months from the date of the application  Self-Employment Income and Expense Form* for the previous 12 months  Most recent filed IRS Form 1040 and Schedules  Most recent IRS Form 1099  Seasonal Employment Verification Form*
*All forms marked with an a	asterisk can be found at ene	rgyhelp.ohio.gov.		

# **Privacy Act Notice**

DISCLOSURE: The disclosure of Social Security numbers is mandatory to receive HEAP benefits.

AUTHORITY: 45 CFR 96.84 (c); 42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)(i)

USE: The state will use Social Security numbers in the administration of the Home Energy Assistance Program to verify information supplied on the application to prevent, detect and correct fraud, waste, and abuse. The information is also used to respond to requests for information from agency programs funded by block grants to states for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or agencies requesting information for child support or to establish paternity. The applicant may be held civilly or criminally liable under federal or state law for knowingly making false or fraudulent statements.

# **Primary Household Member Personal Information Section\***

Enter the information completely. Do not send originals. PLEASE USE DARK BLUE OR BLACK INK. Failure to fill out the application completely, provide all the required documentation and sign the application (on the last page) will delay the processing of your application.

For Office Use Only								
Date Received								
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Client N	umber							
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First Name*			M.I.		Last Name*						
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Disabled* Yes No Gen	ider Fer	nale Male	Ethnicit	у	Hispanic, Latino or	Spanish C	Origins	Not Hispanic, Latino or	Spanish Origins		
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Child Care Voucher		Permanent	Supportive	nousing							
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Single Person				Multi-Family High Rise (4 stories or more)							e)
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Mailing Address (number and street including route)*				Apt/Lot/Unit/Floor							
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City*		State*		ZIP Code*			County*				
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Current Service Address (if different from above; number	r and street inclu	ıding route)		Apt/Lot/Unit/Floor							
City		State		ZIP Code			County				
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Do You Receive Rental Assistance?* Yes No				Landlord	Organization (if yοι	u rent)					
Landlord First Name*  Landlord Last Name*				Landlord Phone Number (including area code)							
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<sup>\*</sup> Indicates information <u>required</u> in order to process your application.

## **Primary Household Member Income Section\***

Failure to fill out the application completely, provide all the required documentation and sign the application will delay the processing of your application.

Fixed Income	Earned Employment Income	Supplemental Income	Other Sources of Income†	Other Earned Income <sup>†</sup>
Social Security  Supplemental Security (SSI)  Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)  Pension (Private and VA)  Widow/Widower's Benefit  Alimony  Black Lung Pension  Lump Sum payout from these sources	□ Wages     □ Active Military Pay	Unemployment Utility Assistance Workers' Compensation Employment Disability Payout Strike Benefit		Self-employment (includes owning own business, babysitting, home party sales, odd jobs, Ohio Electronic Child Care, etc.)  Seasonal employment (includes teachers, construction workers, etc.)  categories MUST provide as of income documentation
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### **Household Members and Income Section**

If you have additional household members (anyone living in your household at the same address), please complete Household Members and Income Section of the application (this section), on pages 2–4. If you have more than five household members, print an additional household member section page from <a href="mailto:energyhelp.ohio.gov">energyhelp.ohio.gov</a> or pick up another application at your energy assistance provider.

Full Name*			Social Security Numl	ber*	Date	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)*				
Relationship to person applying	Relationship to person applying									
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# **Household Members and Income Section - Continued**

Fill out the table below for all household members. Use additional section (on page 4) as needed for other household members with income.

Full Name*			Social Security Number* Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)*					DD/YYYY)*		
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# **Household Members and Income Section - Continued**

Fill out the table below for additional household members.

Print additional pages, as needed, for other household members with income.

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#### **Household Deductions Section\*** Attorney fees for estate or trust Health Care Spending Accounts Reimbursement for work expenses Total Household Income Deductions (Choose all that apply) settlements Medicaid Spend Down (deductibles) Self-employment IRS allowable business expenses Child Support paid-out Medicare Premiums Short- and long-term disability Health Insurance Premiums Prescription Plans Total Deductions for the past 30 Days Total Deductions for the past 12 Months \$ \$ Please note: Documentation of deduction(s) is required. **Total Household Eligible Income Section\*** Please add the total income received for each adult household member then subtract the total household deductions. Past 30 Days Past 12 Months Total Household Income (add amounts from Household Income Section on pages 3 & 4) Past 12 Months Past 30 Days Total Household Deductions (from Household Deductions Section on page 5) - \$ Total Household Income minus Total Household Deductions above Total Household Income minus Total Household Deductions above Total Eligible Income \$ \$ If applicable, please explain the difference in the past 30 days income from the past 12 months income. Please note: Income from child support received and VA disabilities are not countable income. For a complete list of excluded income, please visit energyhelp.ohio.gov. Documentation of excluded income may be required to complete your application. **Utility Information Section\*** How do you heat your home? Natural Gas Fuel Oil or Kerosene Electric (Includes baseboards) Propane or Bottle Gas (L.P. Gas) Coal, Wood, or Pellets Costs included in rent? Shared Meter? Company/Vendor Account Number Yes No Account Holder's Last Name Relationship to Primary Client Account Holder's First Name If you are currently enrolled in PIPP, do you wish Do you wish to enroll in PIPP and have a regulated utility provider? Please provide your electric utility provider information (if not provided above): Costs included in rent? Electric Company/Vendor Account Number Shared Meter? Account Holder's First Name Account Holder's Last Name Relationship to Primary Client If you are currently enrolled in PIPP, do you wish to reverify on this account? No

Do you wish to enroll in PIPP and have a regulated utility provider?

#### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS APPLICATION JULY 2024 – MAY 2025**

#### Terms of Agreement

#### I agree

To pay my Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) amount for my electric and/or natural gas service every month.

To go to my local energy assistance provider or to energyhelp.ohio.gov to reapply at least once a year with updated household information, and income documentation in order to remain eligible.

To contact my local energy assistance provider or go online to energyhelp.ohio.gov to report any changes to my total household income or number of household members, within 30 days of the change.

To accept any energy efficiency programs offered by Development or its designated providers, if eligible.

To allow my utility companies to release my name, address, telephone number, household member information, amount of my utility usage, and total past due amount to Development and agencies performing weatherization services and/or provide other energy related services.

To allow Development to release my name, address, telephone number, household member information, and current status to the utility companies, and other energy assistance providers.

To allow Development to share my usage and demographic data with organizations contracted by Development to evaluate the programs administered by Development.

#### **I understand**

I will not be re-verified if I owe any PIPP payments. I must make up these payments by the next billing cycle, or the due date given to me by my utility companies.

If I miss three or more consecutive payments, I will receive a notice on my bill and have one billing cycle after the notice to make up payments or be dropped from PIPP.

If I do not re-verify my income at least once every 12 months, I will be dropped from PIPP.

If I do not make up missed PIPP payments by my stated anniversary date, I will be dropped from PIPP (I understand the PIPP verification and anniversary dates are printed on the utility bills each month).

If I make my PIPP payments in full and on time every month, I will receive a credit for 1/24th of my total past-due amount, and I will not need to pay the difference between my PIPP payment and my actual bill amount.

If I reapply for PIPP and I am not eligible, or if I choose to be removed from PIPP, I can enroll in Graduate PIPP for up to 12 months after the date I am removed and still receive credits toward my past-due amounts owed on my utility accounts.

If I move out of the service area for my gas/electric company, I can enroll in the Post PIPP program to make payments on my closed account and receive credits toward the past-due amounts.

I am legally responsible for all past-due amounts on my gas and/or electric accounts and if I am no longer enrolled in PIPP, the past due amounts will become due. If these past-due amounts are not paid in full, the utility companies may use any standard means of collection for the past-due amounts on my accounts.

I may appeal if my application is not decided upon within 12 weeks. I also may appeal within 30 days if I disagree with my benefit amount or if I was denied assistance.

#### **General Authorization**

An applicant who provides inaccurate income or household composition information risks: being dropped from PIPP and/or other energy assistance programs; being ineligible to reapply for 24 months; having arrearage credits added back on to their utility bill; and/or receiving a bill from their utility (ies) for the full account balance.

I authorize the Tax Commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation or any agent or employee designated by the Tax Commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation as well as the Director of the Ohio Department of Development or any designated agent or employee of the Director, or the Director of the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services or any designated agent or employee of the Director, or to the Tax Commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation, or any agent or employee of the Director, or to the Tax Commissioner, all of my state of Ohio income tax information. The applicant expressly waives notice of the disclosure(s). The applicant expressly waives the confidentiality provisions of the Ohio Revised Code which might otherwise prohibit disclosure and agrees to hold the Ohio Department of Taxation, the Ohio Department of Development, and the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and their respective agents and employees harmless with respect to the disclosures herein. This authorization is to be liberally construed and interpreted; any ambiguity shall be resolved in favor of the Tax Commissioner of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development, and the Director of the Ohio Departme

I understand that by signing this application, I grant the Ohio Department of Development, or its authorized providers, access to my bank, employment, public assistance, utility company or other records needed for verification and evaluation of services. I further grant Ohio Department of Development, or its authorized providers, access to any information that I have provided to any other state agency, including but not limited to income information regarding requests for public assistance. I understand that I liling out this application does not guarantee that my household will receive assistance. If I am or become a PIPP customer I understand that I may be included in a group for which electric service is purchased in common. I understand that any authorized provider may rescind an approved payment if information is acquired which determines that my household is not eligible for services according to the rules of each program. I understand that I have the right to appeal. I certify that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, a true, accurate and complete disclosure of the requested information. I understand that I may be held civilly and criminally liable under federal and state laws for knowingly making false or fraudulent statements.

I declare under penalty of perjury the information submitted in this application is true and correct.

SIGN & MAIL APPLICATION TO: Community Action, 2231 Olympic Street,	OR EMAIL TO:
Springfield, Ohio, United States, 45503	info@clintoncap.org
X Sign Here	Application Date
Date Printed -	- June 2024