

Application for Energy Assistance Programs

Utility Assistance

Weatherization

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families pay utility costs for heating their home. The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) helps families reduce heating and cooling costs and improves the safety of their homes.

can use this application

WHO

Anyone can use this application to:

- Apply for assistance for themselves and/or their household members
- Apply for just one type of assistance or for multiple types of assistance

WHAT

you may need to provide to apply

Providing the following information may help us determine your eligibility faster:

- Proof of citizenship for each household member or legal status in the U.S. for non-citizens
- Social Security numbers for each household members
- Proof of income for each household member for the prior month.
- Copies of your most recent utility bills

We may need other proof, but we will ask for this only if we need it.

WHY

we ask for this information

We keep all information private and secure, as required by law. We ask for this information for a few reasons:

- To figure out what types of assistance you qualify for
- To figure out how much assistance you qualify for
- To make sure you get the right amount of assistance based on your situation

Equal opportunity for applicants

In accordance with federal law and Office of Community Services (OCS), Administration for Children and Families, U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) policy, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and Community Action Agencies are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, contact HHS at:

HHS, Director, Office of Community Services

200 Independence Ave. S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

Fax: (202) 401-9333

Email: Lanique. Howard@afc.hhs.gov

Phone: (202) 205-8347

Appeal/Hearing Rights

You have the right to ask for a hearing if you disagree with the decision made about your assistance benefits. You have thirty (30) days in which to request a fair hearing. This timeframe begins the day after the notice was given or mailed to you. To request a hearing, please use one of the following methods:

- Call your local Community Action Agency listed on the page below
- Email us at mybenefits@dhw.idaho.gov
- Fill out and submit the Fair Hearing Request Form at mybenefitforms.dhw.idaho.gov.

At the hearing, you may represent yourself or use legal counsel, a relative, a friend, or other spokesperson to represent you.

Privacy Act and Information Release

Under Section 3(e)(3) of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552 a(e)(3), each agency that maintains a system of records shall inform each individual from whom it solicits information of the authority which permits the solicitation of the information; whether disclosure is voluntary; the principal purpose for which the information is intended to be used; the routine uses which may be made of the information; and the consequences, if any, resulting from failure by the individual to provide the requested information. This statement is required by the Privacy Act to be furnished prior to the collection and use of the information requested. You may retain this statement for your records.

Authority: The specific authority for the maintenance of this report is in sections 416 and 417 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Pub. L. 94 385. These sections direct Federal and State agencies, which are sponsoring these programs, to monitor the effectiveness of the programs, and to require the local Non-Profit agency implementing the programs to keep records to enable program monitoring.

Your responses to the request for information are entirely voluntary, however should you decline to provide the information requested, you will not be considered for assistance.

If you live in this county:	Mail, email, or drop-off your complete, signed applications and verifications to:			
Ada, Owyhee, Elmore	El Ada Community Action Agency, Inc 701 E. 44th St. Garden City, Idaho 83714	Phone: 208-322-1242 Website: www.eladacap.org Email: LIHEAP@eladacap.org		
Adams, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Payette, Valley, Washington	Western Idaho Community Action Partnership, Inc. 315 S. Main St. Payette, Idaho 83661	Phone: 888-900-7361 Website: www.wicap.org Email: LIHEAP@wicap.org		
Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Power, Twin Falls	Community Council of Idaho 317 Happy Day Blvd. #180 Caldwell, Idaho 83607	Phone: 208-454-1652 Website: www.communitycouncilofidaho.org Email: LIHEAP@ccimail.org		
Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton	Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership, Inc. 935 E. Lincoln Rd. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401	Phone: 208-542-8178 Website: www.eicap.org Email: eaif@eicap.org		
Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Shoshone	Community Action Partnership, Inc. 124 New 6th St. Lewiston, Idaho 83501	Phone: 800-326-4843 Website: www.cap4action.org Email: ea@cap4action.org		
Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power	SouthEastern Idaho Community Action Agency, Inc. 641 N. 8th Avenue Pocatello, Idaho 83201	Phone: 208-232-1114 Website: www.seicaa.org Email: energy@seicaa.org		
Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls	South Central Community Action Partnership, Inc. 550 Washington St. S Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	Phone: 208-736-0676 Website: www.sccap-id.org Email: kayleen@sccap-id.org		

Tell us about yourself Applicant and Household Information

Which type of assistance are requesting? (check all that app Application Date:		nergy Assistance	Other:			
Full name	First	Middle	L	ast		
Social Security number						
Date of birth						
Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Ot	her				
Physical address	Street	City	State	Zip	County	
Mailing address (if different)	Street	City	State	Zip	County	
Email						
Primary phone			Phone type:	Home	Cell Work	
How would you like to receive	ve your benefit notification?	☐ Mail		Email		
Household Type	Single Person Two Adults, No Children Unrelated Adults Multigenerational					
	☐ Two Parents w/ Children ☐ Single Parent ☐ Non-related Adults w/Children ☐ Other					
Number of Household Members Count All persons living in your home Date Moved into Home						
Occupancy Status	Own Rent, Utilities Included Rent, Utilities Billed Separately Rent Subsidized Homeless					
Housing Type	Single Family Home Manufactured/Mobile Home over 40 ft. Travel Trailer/RV/Mobile Home under 40 ft.					
	Duplex (2 units) Triplex (3 units) Quadplex (4 units) Apartments (more than 4 units)					
How did you hear about this program?						
Television Ad	Referred by Family/Friend	Radio A	Ad	Newspa	per Ad	
Referred by an Agency:	gency: Referred by Utility Company:					
Other:						

Tell us about everyone in your household

Please provide details regarding everyone who lives in your home, listing the Applicant/Head of Household first. If there are more household members that cannot be included on this form, please use the attached additional page.

Question	
Name	First Last MI
Date of Birth	
Social Security Number	
Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
US citizen or national	□ No □ Yes
Race	White Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous Asian/Asian American Black/African American/African Multi-race Other
Military Status	☐ Veteran ☐ Active ☐ Never Served
Disabling Condition	☐ No ☐ Yes
Employment	Full-Time Part-Time Unemployed, Unemployed, over Retired Seasonal
	Seasonal Farmworker Migrant Farmworker Not in Labor Force None Other
Income Sources	Wages Social Security Retirement Child Support Alimony/Spousal Support
(Check All That Apply)	SSI SSDI TAFI EITC AABD Unemployment
	Annuity Private Disability Insurance VA Service Disability VA Non-Service Disability
	Worker's Comp Disability Pension None Other:
Non Cash Benefits	SNAP WIC Housing Choice Voucher Public Housing HUD-VASH
(Check All That Apply)	Child Care Voucher Affordable Care Act Subsidy None Other:
	☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicare ☐ Children's Health ☐ Insurance Program ☐ Insurance
Health Insurance	☐ Direct-Purchase ☐ Military ☐ Employment ☐ None
	Grade 0-8 Grade 9-12, Non-Graduate High School Graduate GED
Education	Some College College Graduate Trade School or Other

Continue telling us about everyone in your household

Question			
Name	First	Last	MI
Relationship to you			
Date of Birth			
Social Security Number			
Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female	e Other	
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	
US citizen or national	☐ No ☐ Yes		
Race	White Native Hav		Alaska Native/Indigenous Iulti-race
Military Status	☐ Veteran ☐ Active	Never Served	
Disabling Condition	☐ No ☐ Yes		
Employment	Full-Time Part-Tim	ne Unemployed, Unemployed, of months Migrant Farmworker Not in Labor Fo	Retired Seasonal
Income Sources (Check All That Apply)	Wages Social Se	ecurity Retirement Child Support TAFI EITC AABD Disability Insurance VA Service Disabil Disability Pension None	Unemployment
Non Cash Benefits (Check All That Apply)	SNAP WIC Child Care Voucher	Housing Choice Voucher Publi Affordable Care Act Subsidy None	c Housing HUD-VASH
Health Insurance	Medicaid Direct-Purchase	Medicare Children's Health Insurance Program Military Employment	State Adult Health Insurance Program None
Education	Grade 0-8 Gra		ol Graduate GED ade School or Other

Utility Vendor Details

Primary Heat Source (Select One)	☐ Electricity ☐ Coal ☐ Propane (Delivered) ☐ Wood ☐ Wood Pellets ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Oil ☐ Propane (Bottles) ☐ Energy Logs					
Primary Heat Vendor	Account Number					
Are your Primary Heating costs included in your rent? (Select one)	Yes, my landlord Yes, the primary heating bill provides my primary heat source without billing me for it Yes, the landlord charges me a set amount per month to cover the primary heating costs: \$					
Are you facing an emergency with your Primary Heat Source? (Select one)	No Yes, my utility has been Yes, I will be disconnected on:					
If you have lived at your current address for at least 12 months and your primary heating comes from propane, oil, coal, or wood, answer						
the following:	12 Month total usage of your Primary Heat Source: \$					
Electricity Vendor	Account Number					
Idaho Power Service Agreement Number						
Are you facing an emergency with your electricity account? (Select one)	No Yes, my utility has been Yes, I will be disconnected on:					
Secondary Heat Source (Select One)	☐ Electricity ☐ Coal ☐ Propane (Delivered) ☐ Wood ☐ Wood Pellets					
	Natural Gas Oil Propane (Bottles) Energy Logs					
Other Heating Vendor(s)	Account Number					

System Assessment

*Complete this section **only** if you are applying for Weatherization Assistance **or** if your heating system is not working

Type of Heating System(s)	Heating System Fuel					Heating System Condition		
(Select all that apply)	Natural Gas	Electricity	Oil	Propane	Wood	Wood Pellets		
Central Furnace							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Central Heat Pump							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Central Boiler							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Wall Furnace							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Baseboard Heaters							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Ductless Heat Pump							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Wall Heaters							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Heating Stove							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Space Heaters							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Other:							Operable Failing Inoperable	
N/A							I do not have a heating system	
Type of Heating System(s)	Water Heater Fuel					Water Heater Condition		
(Select all that apply)	Natural Gas	Electricity	Oil	Propane	Wood	Wood Pellets		
Standard Unit							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Tankless Unit							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Heat Pump Unit							Operable Failing Inoperable	
Other:							Operable Failing Inoperable	
N/A							I do not have a water heater	
Type of Cooling System(s) (Select all that apply)	Central Air Conditioner Window Air Conditioner				Cooling System Condition			
	Central Heat Pump Ductless Heat Pump Operable Failing			Operable Failing Inoperable				
	Evaporative Cooler N/A					I do not have a cooling system		

Zero Income Declaration

Complete this section **only** if all household members in your home had no income in the previous month. Briefly explain how your household's basic living needs for the previous month have been met:

Shelter	Food	Utilities

Participant Certification

Please sign below to certify the accuracy of the information you provided.

I understand that completion of this application does not constitute immediate approval for assistance.

I hereby give my permission for the release of any information needed to process this application to a Representative of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) and/or Non-Profit agency, organization, or their designee or to any state and federal agency, as required by law.

I understand my information will be held in accordance with IDHW Confidentiality Regulations.

I hereby authorize my utility vendor(s) to provide my billing and usage data to the representative of IDHW and/or this agency or their designee.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that I am applying for federal benefits and that I could be ineligible to receive LIHEAP benefits for up to twelve (12) months and be required to return any benefits I receive if I willfully misrepresent and/or conceal facts. I declare that I am applying for all people living in my home. I understand that this information will be used, upon request, in determining eligibility for other agency programs or services. I assure that any LIHEAP payments received will be used solely for my household's home energy costs and will not be shared and/or sold to anyone outside of the household listed on this application.

If requesting weatherization services, I understand completion of this application does not guarantee any weatherization work being done on my house and I may be required to repay any expense for weatherization services I receive if I willfully misrepresent and/or conceal facts. I am authorizing the weatherization of my house at no cost to me or my family and, if applicable, authorizing the agency to contact my landlord for permission to weatherize the home.

Signature (must be completed)		
Printed name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date
Printed name of Agency Representative	Signature of Agency Representative	Date