



ARKANSAS HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION



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| | Application Date | Application Time |
| | Regular Assistance # | Crisis Intervention # |
| | Disposition Time Limit <input type="checkbox"/> 18 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 48 hours | Interviewed By _____ Date _____ |



APPLICANT: All Sections of this form must be completed in order to determine your eligibility. Failure to complete this application and attach required documentation **WILL** delay the processing of your application.
YOU MUST APPLY AT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OFFICE WHICH SERVES THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU LIVE.

Affordable Care Act (ACA) – The comprehensive health care reform law was enacted in March 2010. The law has 3 primary goals; 1) Make affordable health insurance available to more people. The law provides consumers with subsidies (“premium tax credits”) that lower costs for households with incomes between 100% and 400% of the federal poverty levels; 2) Expand the Medicaid program to cover all adults, 19 – 64 years of age with income below 100% of the federal poverty level and 3) Support innovative medical care delivery methods designed to lower the costs of health care generally.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO HEALTHCARE.GOV OR CALL 1-800-318-2596

What utility do you need assistance with?

Gas Electricity Propane Other: _____

Which Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) are you applying for?

REGULAR ASSISTANCE – You do not need a disconnect notice.
 CRISIS - You **must** have a disconnect notice or some other type of utility emergency. (If not, **DO NOT** check this box).

● 1. APPLICANT – PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION HERE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Last Name | | First Name | | Middle Name |
| Mailing Address | | City | State | Zip Code |
| Street or Service Address (MUST BE LISTED) | | City | State | Zip Code |
| Social Security Number | Phone Number | County of Residence | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Date of Birth |
| Age | Do you have a Disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | RACE: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish American/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental; Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | |

● 2. OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS – DO NOT INCLUDE YOURSELF

Please list the **other** persons living in your household but not yourself. Please complete all items.
(Please list additional members on a separate sheet).

| Name | Relationship to you | Date of Birth | Age | Race | Social Security Number | Disabled | |
|------|---------------------|---------------|-----|------|------------------------|----------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| 1. | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | | |

● 3. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

A. **WORK INCOME** - List anyone in your household who has work income (Includes self-employment, babysitting; etc.?)

| Who is Employed | How Often Paid | Gross Amount Last Month | Employer Name | YOU MUST ATTACH COPIES OF LAST MONTH'S PAY STUBS. |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |

B. **EMPLOYMENT** – When were you or any member of your household age 18 or older last employed? **NOTE:** If you are no longer employed, or have not worked in the past 6 - 12 months; Please provide documentation that unemployment benefits are not being received.

| Name | Where | When |
|------|-------|------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |

C. **NON-WORK INCOME** – List anyone in your household who receives any of the following:

Social Security Income; (SSA) Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSDI); Child Support; TEA; Alimony; Unemployment benefits; Worker's Compensation; Veterans Benefits; Retirement Benefits; Housing Utility Assistance Payment; any other non-work income (please describe):

| Who Receives It? | How Often Paid | Gross Monthly Amount | NON-WORK INCOME FROM (SSA, Retirement, etc.) | YOU MUST ATTACH DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL NON-WORK INCOME. |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |

D. **RESOURCES** – Does anyone in your home have any of the following?

| Resources | YES | NO | Amount | Where | Name(s) of Person |
|------------------------|-----|----|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand | | | | | |
| Checking Account | | | | | |
| Other Bank Accounts | | | | | |
| CD | | | | | |
| Other Resources (list) | | | | | |
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CRISIS APPLICANTS ONLY: If your household is in need of crisis assistance, please indicate below:

- My home energy utility has been disconnected. Heating Electricity
 I have received notice that my home energy utility will be disconnected. Heating Electricity
 My heating fuel is at or below 10% of the tank capacity and the fuel supplier will not deliver additional fuel without payment.
 I have 3 week's supply or less heating fuel (wood, coal, or other heating fuel not kept in a tank) and the fuel supplier will not deliver additional fuel without payment.
 I have received an eviction notice which is partly due to my failure to pay my heating and/or electricity expenses to my landlord.
 Other: I need assistance to pay a deposit to have my utility connected/reconnected. Heating Electricity Other

Is your **crisis** situation life-threatening? Yes No If yes, please explain in detail. _____

● 4. UTILITY/RENT INFORMATION

Do you rent or own your home?

RENTERS ONLY - Is your energy cost included in your rent payment? Yes No

If Yes, please attach a copy of your lease that indicates utilities are included in your rent and provide the **name and phone number** of your landlord _____

Check (√) the **primary** or **main** fuel used to heat (not light) your residence **CHECK ONLY ONE.**

Natural Gas Electricity Fuel oil or kerosene Propane, Butane, LP, or PPG (in a bottle or tank) Wood or coal Other: _____

Check (√) the **secondary** or **other** fuel used to heat (not light) your residence **CHECK ONLY ONE.**

Natural Gas Electricity Fuel oil or kerosene Propane, Butane, LP, or PPG (in a bottle or tank) Wood or coal Other: _____

● **5. HOME ENERGY SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

Complete the following Section to show your Energy Suppliers (gas, electric, propane, etc.)

You must complete information on **BOTH - GAS AND ELECTRIC** AND include copies of **EACH** bill.

My residence is ALL ELECTRIC Yes No

List Name of Gas/Propane/Wood Supplier: _____ Acct. Number: _____

Is this account closed? Yes No

Annual Propane Cost: \$ _____ (Previous heating cost 12 Months prior to the date of Application).

If your heating bill is **not** in your name, whose name is the account in? _____

Does this person live with you? Yes No

List Name of Electric Supplier: _____ Acct. Number: _____

Is this account closed? Yes No

If your electric bill is **not** in your name, whose name is the account in? _____

Does this person live with you? Yes No

● **6. VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY**

LIHEAP Policy requires applicants for HEAP to provide additional documents with each LIHEAP application.

A **READABLE COPY** of one of the following VALID identifications must be provided.

- 1. Arkansas Driver's License
- 2. Birth Certificate or similar document
- 3. Work or school identification card
- 4. Identification card for health benefits or other assistance
- 5. Voter registration card
- 6. Pay check stubs containing the name of the person

Any document that reasonably establishes the applicant or authorized representative's identity will be accepted.

● **7. WEATHERIZATION SERVICES**

Would you like to be referred for home Weatherization? Yes No

NOTE: This is **not** an application for Weatherization services.

● **8. APPLICANTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED YOUR NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW FOR SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. **FAILURE TO SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR LIHEAP APPLICATION.**

I understand that I have the right to appeal any decision regarding this application which I consider improper, and also any delay in decision or delivery of services.

I understand that I must help establish my eligibility by providing as much information as I can about my circumstances.

I authorize the contracted agency to release information relating to my application for LIHEAP to my Energy Supplier(s) to determine eligibility. I give permission to Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) to use information provided on this form for purposes of research, evaluation and analysis of the program.

I understand that my utility service provider will have no control over the data disclosed pursuant to this consent, and will not be responsible for monitoring or taking any steps to ensure that the LIHEAP office maintains the confidentiality of the data or uses the data as authorized by you.

I declare that all members of my household are legal residents of the United States.

I understand that no person may be denied assistance on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, national origin, or political belief.

I understand that my signature on this application authorizes the agency to make any investigation concerning me or any household member and/or use a copy as a release of information for securing information needed to determine my eligibility for services.

I understand that if I receive assistance to which I am not entitled as a result of withholding information or knowingly providing false or fraudulent information regarding my circumstances, I must repay the cost of any assistance and may face penalty of criminal prosecution.

The information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this form is signed subject to penalties for perjury.

Signature of Applicant (must be same person listed in Section 1, page 1) _____ Date _____
or Authorized Representative

Witness, if signed by mark _____ Date _____

Signature of Person Helping To Complete this Form _____ Date _____

Address of Witness _____ Date _____

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- 1. Crisis Situation:***
- Notice of imminent disconnection
 - Disconnected Eviction Notice
 - 10% or less of tank capacity and supplier refused Delivery
 - Other (specify) _____
Minimum amount required
 - a. Past due for energy \$ _____
 - b. Connection fee \$ _____
 - c. Reconnection fee \$ _____
 - d. Deposit \$ _____
 - e. Minimum delivery \$ _____
 - f. Tank rental \$ _____
 - g. Other (specify) \$ _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - h. Total amount needed \$ _____

- 2. CIP Benefit Computation:**
- a. Minimum amount necessary to alleviate crisis situation? \$ _____
 - b. Amount of Regular Assistance Available? \$ _____
 - c. Net amount necessary? \$ _____
 - d. CIP available (lesser of c. Or \$500)? \$ _____
 - e. Additional amount necessary? \$ _____
 - f. If e. is more than \$0, explain how the household or other source will furnish the additional amount necessary:

*Verification must be attached. Comments: _____

Date of Budget: _____ HH Size: _____

Worker: _____

- A. BUDGET:**
- 1. Income Month: (month prior to month of application)

 - 2. **Total GROSS: (Earned Income)**
\$ _____
 - 3. **NET (Earned Income) 80% Gross**
\$ _____
 - 4. **Unearned Income**
 - Social Security \$ _____
 - SSI \$ _____
 - TEA \$ _____
 - V A \$ _____
 - Other \$ _____
 - 5. **Total Unearned Income** \$ _____
 - 6. **Monthly Countable Income (3-5)** \$ _____

- B. DISPOSITION** Regular Crisis
- 1. Confirmed that the household has not been approved for LIHEAP in the current Subgrant Period.
 - 2. Approved Denial Withdrawal
 - 3. Disposition Date: Regular _____ CIP _____
 - 4. Benefit Amount: Regular _____ CIP _____

- C. PAYMENT** Regular Crisis
- 1. **Payee** SUPPLIER: _____
 SUPPLIER: _____
 APPLICANT: _____
 - 2. **Assistance provided (Crisis only)**
 Payment Verbal Obligation Specify:

 - Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p. m.
 - 3. Payment date: _____ Check #: _____
 - 4. Payment date: _____ Check #: _____
 - 5. Service Restored
 - 6. Loss of Service Prevented

- D. WEATHERIZATION REFERRAL**
- Application was referred: Yes No
- If no, check reason:
- 1. Already referred/assisted
 - 2. Referral Suspended

Applicant is an Agency Employee/Family Member? Yes No

Executive Directors' Signature: _____