

## Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Guidelines 2022-2023 Season

The income eligibility guidelines for the HEAP Program are adjusted annually based on State Median Income and/or OMB Poverty Guideline data. These are the Monthly Income Eligibility Guidelines that apply for the **2022-2023 HEAP Season**. HEAP opens November 1, 2022.

### 2022-2023 HEAP MONTHLY INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Household Size	TIER I	TIER II
1	0 - 1,472	1,473 - 2,852
2	0 - 1,983	1,984 - 3,730
3	0 - 2,494	2,495 – 4,608
4	0 - 3,006	3,007 – 5,485
5	0 - 3,517	3,518 - 6,363
6	0 - 4,028	4,029 - 7,241
7	0 - 4,540	4,541 - 7,405
8	0 - 5,051	5,052 - 7,570
9	0 - 5,562	5,563 – 7,734
10	0 - 6,074	6,075 – 7,899
11	0 - 6,585	6,586 - 8,064
Each Additional Household Member:	+ 511	+ 591

**Basis for Eligibility**

Note: Amounts above are dollar values, i.e., '1,275' equals '\$1,275.00'.

Households with primary heating sources will continue to have their Regular Benefit Amounts determined based on a BASE AMOUNT associated with their household's FUEL TYPE (see the table below) plus a **\$35.00** add on amount for households with **Vulnerable Individual(s)** and a **\$41.00** add on amount for **Tier I** households.

**Grant Amount**

FUEL TYPE	BASE AMOUNT (Plus)
Natural Gas & Public Service Commission Regulated Electric	\$400 Plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on
Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$900 plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on
Pellets, Coal, Wood, and others	\$635 plus possible \$35 to \$76 add on

**Non-Heaters Benefit**    TIER I - \$50.00    TIER II - \$45.00    Heat and Eat - \$21.00

Emergency HEAP opens January 3rd, 2023. Regular and Emergency HEAP season end March 15, 2023, unless further funding becomes available.

**Emergency Grant Amount**

EMERGENCY TYPE	2022-2023 BENEFIT AMOUNT
HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC	\$185
NATURAL GAS –HEAT ONLY	\$400
NATURAL GAS – HEAT AND HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC and PSC ELECTRIC HEAT	\$585
NON-UTILITY FUEL: With Fuel Types Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$900
With Fuel Types Coal, Wood and Other	\$635
NON-UTILITY FUEL AND HEAT RELATED DOMESTIC: With Fuel Types Oil, Kerosene and Propane	\$900 + \$185
With Fuel Types Pellets, Coal, Wood and Other	\$185 + \$185

Applications for HEAP may be picked up at the local district or mailed at your request. You may also apply online at [www.mybenefits.ny.gov](http://www.mybenefits.ny.gov).

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In addition to the Regular and Emergency HEAP benefits noted above, HEAP offers additional components to assist eligible households as listed below.

### **Cooling** – typically runs from May 1 through August 31

This component provides for the purchase and installation of a window unit to create a cooling room.

A medical need for an air conditioner must be documented and the household must also meet other HEAP eligibility requirements including citizenship, residency, and income.

### **Clean & Tune** – typically runs year round

This component provides for a clean and tune service once per year to eligible households.

Applicants must own the home and meet HEAP eligibility requirements including citizenship, residency, and income.

### **Furnace Repair/Replacement** – typically runs year round

This component provides for repair or replacement of primary heating equipment to eligible households.

Applicants must own and reside in the home and must have done so for the 12 months prior to application. Applicants must also meet the HEAP eligibility requirements that include citizenship, residency, and income as well as a resource test.