

# Getting LIHEAP in Delaware County

LIHEAP is the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**. This program helps low-income families pay their heating bills.

To receive help:

**You don't need to be on welfare**  
**You don't need to have an unpaid heating bill** (your heat can still be on)  
**You can either rent or own your home**

LIHEAP is taking (new) applications for its *cash, weatherization and crisis* grants beginning November 2, 2015.

Applications for LIHEAP will not be accepted after April 1, 2016.

**If you received LIHEAP last year you must reapply this year!**

There are three parts of LIHEAP. You can get all three.

1. **Cash grants.** These grants are to help with your heating bill; the minimum cash grant will be \$100 and the maximum grant is \$1000.
2. **Crisis grants.** These grants are up to **\$500** and given to families who have an emergency and are in danger of being without heat. The minimum crisis grant is \$25.
3. **Weatherization grants.** These grants help families insulate their houses and repair or replace heating systems to save money on heating.

To apply for a Cash or Crisis grant, go to the Delaware County Assistance Office (CAO), 701 Crosby Street in Chester or apply on-line at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us).

You are eligible for the Cash or Crisis grants if your yearly income before taxes is less than\*

For more information and to download LIHEAP Applications (starting 11/2/15) in English and Spanish, go to: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/foradults/heatingassistanceliheap/index.htm>.

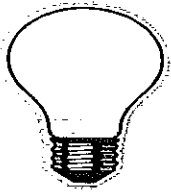
Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$17,605
2	\$23,895
3	\$30,135
4	\$36,375
Each additional person add	\$ 6,240

It can take up to 30 days to process a Cash grant application.

**\*New this heating season** – supplemental cash benefit of \$70.00 will be issued to "vulnerable households" – household containing at least one member who is age 62 or older, disabled, or age five and under.

**To apply for a Crisis grant** or to make an inquiry about the status of your LIHEAP application, call 1-866-857-7095

If you need legal assistance, please call  
Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania at 1-877-429-5994 (toll-free).



# PECO Energy Programs



## CAP RATES

PECO consumers whose income is below a certain level are eligible for special discounted rates from PECO called CAP Rates.\*

Depending on your family's income, you could be entitled to a discounted utility rate of up to 75%.

To obtain a CAP rate call: **1-800-774-7040**

*Household Size Yearly Income	
1 person \$ 17,505	5 persons \$ 41,865
2 persons \$ 23,595	6 persons \$ 47,955
3 persons \$ 29,685	7 persons \$ 54,045
4 persons \$ 35,775	8 persons \$ 60,135
For each additional person, add \$4,060	

## CARES PROGRAM

PECO offers a special assistance to customers who are experiencing a temporary hardship which is preventing them from paying their bills on time.

Enrollment in the CARES program can get you:

- temporary protection from termination of services
- utility grant assistance
- referrals to budget counseling

Call **1-800-774-7040** to find out if you are

## HEALTH USAGE RATES

For families who have household members that are suffering from an illness or an injury requiring a medical appliance or treatment, PECO offers a special rate to help minimize utility costs associated with the appliance or treatment

For more information call **1-800-774-7040**

## Low Income Usage Reduction Program

Similar to the LIHEAP weatherization program, PECO will come to eligible households and conduct an energy audit.

Services include:

- Weather stripping
- Water heater tank wrap
- Thermostat Replacement
- Refrigerator Swap
- Energy Efficient Lighting

Call **1-800-675-0222** for more information

**For more information and free legal assistance call:  
LEGAL AID OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

**1-877-429-5994 (Toll Free)**

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**