



# Energy Assistance 101- Franklin County

(Franklin County Community Services Department, [www.co.franklin.pa.us](http://www.co.franklin.pa.us), [ir@co.franklin.pa.us](mailto:ir@co.franklin.pa.us) )

## LIHEAP

### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

(866-857-7095 or [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us))

(150% FPIG)

Income guidelines available at [www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/LIHEAP/003676887.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/LIHEAP/003676887.htm)

Two components operated by the Franklin County Assistance Office:

1. **Cash grants:** November 2, 2009 - March 15, 2010 (non-emergency help for heating bills)
2. **Crisis grants:** January 4, 2010 - March 15, 2010 (emergency situations such as broken heating equipment, lack of fuel, termination of utility service and/or danger of being without fuel or utility service)

## Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Shippensburg Area)

### Project Helping Hand

(1-888-232-6732)

For AEC members; assistance of \$150 in a six month time period toward a bill. Guidelines are the same as LIHEAP. **Payment arrangements** are also available by calling the office.

## Allegheny Power

### "Energy Savings Programs"

(1-800-207-1250)

**LIPURP** (150% FPIG): Payment arrangements based on income and heating type, recipient must apply for all energy assistance grants they may qualify for, pay their monthly bill on time, conserve electricity, accept weatherization measures if qualified and provide notification of income or household residence changes.

**LIURP** (150% FPIG): Reduces monthly energy consumption and costs through weatherization (energy-efficient lighting, insulation, refrigerator, waterbed, and water heater replacement and/or water heater jackets) and provides energy education.

**\$1 Energy Fund Applications** (200% FPIG): Provides utility (electric, gas, and/or water) grants to those in need who have exhausted all other resources. Must have a balance of \$100 (unless age 62 or older \$0), have paid at least \$150 toward electric and gas bill, and \$100 toward water bill in last 90 days and already applied for LIHEAP.

## Chambersburg Borough

### Project Heat

(264.5151)

Administered by the Salvation Army, **Project Heat** can assist with \$150 in cases where a termination notice has been received. Individuals seeking assistance must first determine if they are eligible for LIHEAP funds.

Payment plans are also available but applications are not available until the spring.

## Christ Among Neighbors (Shippensburg Area Residents)

(532-7577)

CAN may assist individuals with a late/termination notice with up to \$200 once a year. Assistance is based on availability of funds and is closely monitored in conjunction with the local Salvation Army.

## **Franklin County Community Services Department**

### **Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)**

(263-7642)

(150% FPIG) (limited funding)

HAP may consider assisting (up to \$300) with a utility bill if the bill is in the individual's name and is directly connected to an eviction notice. All individuals must have a written warning or eviction notice, have sustaining income, be within the income guidelines, and have lived in Franklin County for six consecutive months.

## **Maranatha Ministries**

### **Operation Concern**

(261-1328)

Up to \$100 for fuel oil or \$50 for utility terminations or security deposits once a year. Photo I.D., social security number, termination notice, and proof of income needed.

### **Supportive Services**

Up to \$50 toward utility terminations or security deposits once a year. Individuals need to provide termination notice, and photo I.D.

## **Salvation Army**

(264-6169)

Individuals may receive up to \$200 per year from the Salvation Army for utility terminations.

**Project Heat** for Chambersburg Borough customers may help with up to \$150 when termination notice is provided. Individuals should schedule an intake appointment if seeking assistance and be prepared to provide proof of household income, expenses, I.D., and termination notice(s).

## **South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)**

### **\$1 Energy Fund Applications**

#### **Weatherization Assistance Program**

(717.334.7634 or 1.800.451.9869)

(200% FPIG)

Reduces energy costs for low-income families by improving the energy efficiency of their homes. Families may qualify for insulation installation, air sealing, heating system improvements and safety checks, improved lighting, replacement of leaking or non-functional water heaters as well as refrigerators. Families receiving SSI, TANF, and LIHEAP are automatically eligible. Funds are in addition to LIHEAP.

## **Waynesboro Human Services Council** (Waynesboro and Greencastle residents)

(762.6941)

(125% FPIG)

Up to \$300 assistance for utilities; must provide a termination notice.

### **LIPURP**

#### **\$1 Energy Fund Application**

# Other Resources:

## **Franklin County Human Services Information & Referral**

261-2561

[www.co.franklin.pa.us](http://www.co.franklin.pa.us)

[ir@co.franklin.pa.us](mailto:ir@co.franklin.pa.us)

I&R is a one-stop-shop for information on agencies and programs in and around the Franklin County area. Callers will be directed to the most appropriate program based on need.

## **Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC)**

[www.puc.state.pa.us](http://www.puc.state.pa.us)

800-692-7380

The PUC balances the needs of consumers and utility companies to ensure safe and reliable utility service at reasonable rates, protects the public interest, and educates consumers to make independent and informed utility choices. Complaints against providers can be filed through the PUC.

## **Help Hotline**

794-2229

Limited assistance with utilities for those within 5 miles of Blue Ridge Summit

## **Franklin County Area Agency on Aging**

[www.co.franklin.pa.us](http://www.co.franklin.pa.us)

263-2153

Varied assistance programs for persons 60 and older

## **CONTACT Helpline**

800-932-4616

Information & Referral for Cumberland County residents

## **Financial Counseling**

261-1708

Credit and budget counseling for those in financial crisis