

2025-2026 NEBRASKA

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Attention: Residential Customers

Need help with your heating bill?

The 2025-2026 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Nebraska homeowners and renters pay a portion of their primary heating costs during the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, resources/assets, household size, type of fuel and type of housing.

APPLY ONLINE:
accessnebraska.ne.gov

If you do not have internet access, call **1-800-383-4278** to obtain a paper application.

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WHEN TO APPLY

Heating assistance applications will be taken starting Oct. 1, 2025.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

- ▶ **Verification of all income** for the past 30 days or 2024 tax return if self-employed
- ▶ **Social Security numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- ▶ **A recent heating bill**

WAGE EARNERS

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application.

FIXED INCOME

This income may include: Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADC), veteran's assistance, unemployment insurance and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If you receive interest or dividend income, alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.