

Energy Assistance Programs

Website: www.capnm.net

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Flathead County: 214 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901

406-758-5433 or 800-344-5979, Fax 406-206-0199

Lake County: 110 Main Street, Suite M-1, Polson, MT 59860

406-883-3470, Fax 406-883-3481

Lincoln County: 933 Farm To Market Rd, Suite B, Libby, MT 59923

406-293-2712, Fax 406-293-2979

Sanders County: 2504 Tradewinds Way, #1, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

(Job Service) 406-382-3045, Fax 406-382-3068

For referrals to other counties around the State of Montana, call 833-317-1080.

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) – Helps households in paying a portion of their primary heating costs during October 1 – April 30 (heating season). Applications may be picked up at any of our offices, mailed, e-mailed or printed out from CAPNM's website October 1 - April 30. A required item "check list" is included on the application and on our website.

2019-2020 LIEAP/Weatherization Income & Resource Limits

Household Members	LIEAP ~ 6 Months Income	LIEAP ~ 1 Month Income	Resources ~ (excludes home, vehicles & some retirement accounts)	Weatherization ~ 6 Months Income
1	\$12,624	\$2,104	\$11,610	\$12,624
2	\$16,508	\$2,751	\$17,422	\$16,910
3	\$20,392	\$3,398	\$18,584	\$21,330
4	\$24,277	\$4,046	\$19,746	\$25,750
5	\$28,161	\$4,693	\$20,908	\$30,170
6	\$32,045	\$5,340	\$22,070	\$34,590
7	\$32,774	\$5,462	\$23,232	\$39,010





<u>Emergency Heating System Repair and/or Replacement</u> – If you own your home and the primary heating system is not working or poses a health and/or safety threat, CAPNM may be able to help. Please contact our office for more information.

<u>Weatherization Assistance Program</u> – Helps reduce the high cost of energy for low-income households. An energy auditor evaluates the home's energy efficiency and makes recommendations of the measures that could be done to the home to provide the biggest energy savings. Based upon those recommendations, a combination of weatherization measures such as wall, attic, and floor insulation may be installed, doors and windows may be repaired. Each LIEAP approved household is prioritized based upon homes with low income and high heating bills, Head of Household is elderly, disabled and/or children under 18 and their annual income. Priority lists are updated twice a year and a household must apply for and continue to be approved for LIEAP each heating season to remain on the priority list. Upon reaching the top of the priority list, the Weatherization Department contacts the household to set up an appointment to conduct an energy audit. For more information, call CAPNM's Weatherization Department directly at 406-755-7363.

<u>Low-Cost Materials (LCNC)</u> – LIEAP approved households may receive materials such as plastic window kits, energy efficient light bulbs, low flow showerhead and other low cost items they can install in their home to make it more comfortable and energy efficient. To receive LCNC supplies, the household must be approved for the current LIEAP heating season and request the items from CAPNM.

<u>Energy Share of Montana</u> – Helps Montana residents faced with energy emergencies meet their need and move toward self-reliance. Eligibility for Energy Share is not determined solely on income but also on the extenuating circumstances a household is facing. Energy Share is primarily funded by State-mandated Universal System Benefits Program (USBP) charges, donations from private individuals and corporations, and repayments by previous recipients. Applications may be picked up at any CAPNM office, mailed, e-mailed or printed out from CAPNM's website.

In addition to the assistance programs listed, we work with vendors to provide discounts or other programs to low-income households. Most vendors require that an applicant be approved for LIEAP services and be referred by the local CAPNM office.

Information and brochures on ways you can improve the comfort level of your home, conserve energy and lower your heating/electricity costs are available upon request.

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