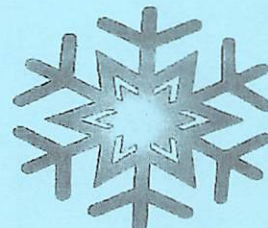


Home Energy Assistance Program

HEAP is a federally funded program to help low income households meet their immediate home energy expenses. HEAP benefits are based on income, household size and energy costs. Regular benefits are available to households paying separately for heat. If you received a regular benefit last year and are over 60 years old you should have already received your application. If you are receiving food stamps, you are automatically enrolled in HEAP. If you would like to apply for HEAP and did not receive it last year, please call our office as applications will be mailed out beginning November 13th.



Regular HEAP opens - November 13, 2018

Emergency opens – January 2, 2019

Heating Baseline Benefit Amounts

Oil, kerosene, propane	\$675
Wood, coal, other deliverable	\$525
Natural gas or electric	\$350

HEAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,391 maximum
2	\$3,127 maximum
3	\$3,863 maximum

Information required for new applicants:

- Proof of **each** household member's identity
- Proof of applicant's Social Security Number and for **each** household member
- Proof of residence
- Proof of fuel and/or utility bill if you pay for heat or proof that you pay rent which includes heat
- Proof of income for **all** household members
- Must sign & date application

New applicants must have an interview and may opt for an in person or phone interview BEGINNING November 13, 2018. For more information, please call the Columbia County Office for the Aging @ 828-4258.