



Energy Assistance helps low-income residents heat their homes throughout the winter by providing help and information needed to manage their fuel costs. It is our goal that all people who apply for the program are treated with respect and understanding.

Eligibility is based on household gross income using the following criteria:

- The past 3 complete months prior to signing the application
- And/or
- The self-employment worksheet for self-employed household members for the prior 12 months.

Households must provide verification of their incomes for the eligibility period. State developed forms must be used for all households claiming zero or low income.

The standard used to determine maximum allowable income for eligibility is state median guidelines, issued annually by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. The income guidelines equal 50 percent of the Minnesota State Median Income.

Maximum eligible income FY13 is:

The Greater of 50% State Median Income or *110% of Poverty Level

Persons in Household	Annual Income	3-Month Income	Persons in Household	Annual Income	3-Month Income
1	\$22,250	\$ 5,562	9	\$60,332	\$15,083
2	\$29,097	\$ 7,274	10	\$61,616	\$15,404
3	\$35,943	\$ 8,985	11	\$62,900	\$15,725
4	\$42,789	\$10,697	12	\$64,184	\$16,046
5	\$49,635	\$12,408	13	\$65,467	\$16,366
6	\$56,481	\$14,120	14*	\$68,915	\$17,228
7	\$57,765	\$14,441	15*	\$73,271	\$18,317

To receive an application:

ANYTIME

You may call us at 1-800-662-5711 and ask for Energy Assistance. Ask to be added to the list of persons receiving an application from the State in late September, or leave a message on the phone with your name and address and we will add your name to the list

AFTER OCTOBER 1st

You may visit one of our offices or call 1-800-662-5711 and ask for Energy Assistance and we can add your name to the list of people receiving an application from the State. Or you may download an application from our website: www.AEOA.org