

# **Get Help Paying Your Gas Bill**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program that pays a portion of qualified low-income customers' natural gas bills. The application period begins October 14, 2025 and ends on November 14, 2025.



# Do You Qualify?

Total household income (before taxes) must be at or below 150 percent of federal poverty income guidelines.

# Where The Money Goes?

The Department of Social Services (DSS) will notify you of your eligibility by mid-December. Upon receipt of eligible recipients, Columbia Gas of Virginia will begin to bill DSS for the fuel assistance monies until funds are depleted or mid-April; whichever comes first.

# Where To Apply?

Contact your local Department of Social Services. Info located at **dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.cgi**.

If you received an energy assistance grant last year, an application will be mailed to you automatically.

For more information, visit ColumbiaGasVA.com

#### 2025–2026 LIHEAP Income Guidelines / Fuel Crisis Regular & Fuel 150% of FPIG

Household	Monthly	Annual
Size	Income	Income
1	\$1,956	\$23,475
2	\$2,643	\$31,725
3	\$3,331	\$39,975
4	\$4,018	\$48,225
5	\$4,706	\$56,475
6	\$5,393	\$64,725
7	\$6,081	\$72,975
8	\$6,768	\$81,225

For family size of more than 8, add \$687 per month or \$8,250 per year for each additional family member.

Questions? Please contact our Energy Assistance Hotline at 1-800-272-2714