



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 13, 2026** and ends on **November 13, 2026**.

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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 <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/les/>.

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

For more information, visit [ColumbiaGasVA.com\assistance](https://ColumbiaGasVA.com/assistance)

2026–2027 LIHEAP Income Guidelines / Fuel Assistance and Crisis 150% of FPIG

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,995	\$23,940
2	\$2,705	\$32,460
3	\$3,415	\$40,980
4	\$4,125	\$49,500
5	\$4,835	\$58,020
6	\$5,545	\$66,540
7	\$6,255	\$75,060
8	\$6,965	\$83,580

For family size of more than 8, add \$710 per month or \$8,520 per year for each additional family member.

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

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