

ENERGY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS -- APPLY NOW!



Application deadlines:

- May 3, 2010 for most households

But if you heat with oil/propane, please apply immediately as it takes up to 45 days to process an application

- May 17, 2010 for utility heated households with a shut-off notice

1. Energy assistance helps pay some of your primary heating bill by awarding you a certain amount of assistance. You may be eligible for benefits even if heat is included in your rent payment (*depending on your income and rent amount*).

2. Apply if your income is less than the amounts listed below:

Number of people in household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Gross Monthly income	\$2,540	\$3,322	\$4,104	\$4,885	\$5,667	\$6,449

3. There is also a Liquid Asset Test, which is generally \$10,000 for homeowners or \$7,000 for renters. Liquid Assets (not house or vehicles) include checking & savings accounts, bonds, stocks/share, CDs & IRAs (if over 59 ½ years old). If you are above this amount, but have very low income, you might still qualify. Please call our office at 409-4346 for more specific details.

4. If you feel like you meet the above requirements and are a 1st time applicant in the Towns of Avon or Canton, you may call 409-4346 to set up an appointment.

5. Bring the most recent proof of income for everyone in the household (past 30 days), a copy of your most recent utility heating & utility heating bill, proof of rent/mortgage, and a copy of your most recent bank account statement (all pages, all accounts).

