

ENERGY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS -- APPLY NOW!



Application deadlines:

- **May 2, 2012** for most households

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

- **May 2, 2012** 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:

Household Size – including homeowners and renters that pay separately for heat. Also includes renters whose heat is included in the rent, as long as more than %30 of gross income is paid towards rent.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under \$16,245	Under \$21,855	Under \$27,465	Under \$33,075	Under \$38,685	Under \$44,295	Under \$49,905
Household Size if you or a member of your household is at least 60 years old or has a disability – including homeowners and renters that pay separately for heat. At this level, renters are not eligible if heat is included in the rent.						
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Under \$21,660	Under \$29,140	Under \$36,620	Under \$44,100	Under \$51,580	Under \$59,060	Under \$66,540

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 860-409-4346 for more specific details.

4. If you feel like you meet the above requirements and you are a resident of the Town of Avon, you may call 860-409-4346 to set up an appointment.

5. Bring the most recent proof (FROM THE PAST 30 DAYS**) of: income for everyone in the household, a copy of your most recent heating & utility bills, proof of rent/mortgage, and a copy of your bank account statements from the last 30 days-all pages, all accounts.**