

The State of New Hampshire has recently adopted legislation to provide emergency energy assistance to qualifying households. The State of New Hampshire will provide this assistance through the local [Community Action Agencies](#).

Who Is Eligible?

Households with incomes between 60% and 75% of the state median income may qualify for:

- A one-time credit of \$450 for heating assistance.
- A one-time credit of \$200 on electric bills.

Households with incomes below 60% of State Median Income may be eligible for assistance through:

- [Fuel Assistance Program](#) - provides benefits to qualified New Hampshire households to assist with heating costs.
- [Electric Assistance Program](#) - provides eligible customers with a discount on their monthly electric bills.
- [Gas Assistance Program](#) – provides eligible customers with a discount on their natural gas winter heating bills.

How to Apply

To apply for assistance or to learn more about the application process, households should contact their local [Community Action Agency](#) to set up an appointment.

- **Hillsborough County Community Action Agencies**
 - Manchester [\(603\) 647-4470](#)
 - Nashua [\(603\) 889-3440](#)
 - Peterborough [\(603\) 924-2243](#)
 - Hillsborough (Monday and Friday) [\(603\) 924-2243](#)
 - Milford (Tuesday and Thursday) [\(603\) 924-2243](#)

75% New Hampshire State Median Income Guidelines

Income eligibility based on family size and gross annual income.

- For a family of 1, a maximum gross annual income of \$48,711
- For a family of 2, a maximum gross annual income of \$63,699
- For a family of 3, a maximum gross annual income of \$78,688
- For a family of 4, a maximum gross annual income of \$93,676
- For a family of 5, a maximum gross annual income of \$108,664
- For a family of 6, a maximum gross annual income of \$123,653
- For a family of 7, a maximum gross annual income of \$126,463
- For a family of 8, a maximum gross annual income of \$129,274

All of this information is available on the Dept. of Energy website as well:

<https://www.energy.nh.gov/consumers/help-energy-and-utility-bills/state-nh-emergency-energy-assistance>