NEED HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS?



COMMUNITY SERVICES

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PROGRAMS:

LIHEAP

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP provides financial assistance to eligible households for managing costs associated with:

- Home energy bills
- Energy crisis
- Purchase, repair, or replacement of air conditioners and heaters

Who is eligible for LIHEAP?

To be eligible for LIHEAP, the applicant's household income must be at or below 60% of the state median income to qualify for this program.
Please see chart on back.

HOME WEATHERIZATION

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program improves the energy performance of dwellings to decrease monthly energy expenditures while ensuring their health and safety. The program specifically focuses on assisting the elderly, disabled veterans, and low-income families with young children. Services provided may include:

- Ceiling, wall, and floor insulation
- Energy conservation education
- Air filtration reduction
- Heating duct improvements

Who is eligible for Weatherization Assistance?

The Weatherization Assistance Program is available to individuals who are within 200% of the current federal poverty guidelines.
Please see chart on back.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

CSBG funding supports projects that:

- Reduce poverty in communities.
- Address the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless and elderly.
- Provide services addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, and health services.

Who is eligible for CSBG?

Individuals must be within 125% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines.
Please see chart below.

CSBG may be able to help if you need:

- Mortgage assistance
- Rental assistance
- Assistance with obtaining a job
- Assistance with obtaining education

And more!

2026 GUIDELINES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	POVERTY GUIDELINE	125% OF POVERTY GUIDELINE (CSBG)	200% OF POVERTY GUIDELINE (WX)	60% STATE MEDIAN INCOME (LIHEAP)
1	$15,960	$19,950	$31,920	$28,088
2	$21,640	$27,050	$43,280	$36,730
3	$27,320	$34,150	$54,640	$45,373
4	$33,000	$41,250	$66,000	$54,015
5	$38,680	$48,350	$77,360	$62,657

**These numbers are subject to change. All numbers are accurate as of October 2026.*

To apply for these programs, visit www.access.ms.gov and select "Apply Here," call 800-421-0762, visit your local Community Action Agency (CAA), or scan the QR code.

Application process is the same for all programs.

To find your local CAA, visit www.mdhs.ms.gov/community-services

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