



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

READY TO HELP



Helping others strengthens us all. So, when life doesn't go as planned, we're ready to support you.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Every year, people across the country struggle to pay their energy bills which can put health and safety at risk. Programs are available to help.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I SHOULD APPLY?

- "I'm worried that I won't be able to pay my utility bill."
- "I receive benefits such as SNAP, TANF, SSI, etc."
- "I recently experienced life events that created financial hardship."

WHEN YOU APPLY YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ **A government issued form of identification.**
- ✓ **Proof of income for the entire household.**
- ✓ **A copy of your gas or electric bills. Visit blackhillsenergy.com to view.**

A copy of rental agreement, if utility bills are included.

ADDITIONAL BILL MANAGEMENT TOOLS:



Payment arrangement: Your full balance due will be divided evenly over an agreed-upon time frame.



Budget Billing: A free, stable payment plan that gives you more predictable bills by averaging the amount you pay each month.



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WHAT IS LIEAP?

The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) helps families stay safe and healthy by providing federally funded assistance for energy bills, crises and weatherization.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

The heating season runs from Dec. 18 through March 31. *Apply early while funds remain.*

HOW DO I APPLY?

Individuals can apply for LIEAP online at <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apsspssp/sspNonMed.portal>. If you or your household don't have internet access, call **1-888-369-4777** for assistance with your application.

INCOME GUIDELINES

Household size	LIEAP Maximum monthly countable income limit for 2024
1 person	\$1,823.00
2 person	\$2,465.00
3 person	\$3,108.00
4 person	\$3,750.00
5 person	\$4,393.00
6 person	\$5,035.00

**For each additional household member, add \$643.00.*

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER APPLYING AND APPROVAL?

Typically, approved assistance funds will be paid directly to Black Hills Energy and will reflect on your bill as a credit.

OTHER WAYS TO GET PAYMENT ASSISTANCE:



Black Hills Cares

At Black Hills Energy, we have our program that supports our neighbors who are struggling to pay their energy bills. Visit blackhillsenergy.com/community/black-hills-cares.



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Provides resources like utility assistance, housing, food programs and more. For more information call **211** or visit 211.org.