

Town of Enfield  
Neighborhood Services

2014-2015 Energy Assistance Program

**THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
WILL START ACCEPTING  
APPOINTMENTS ON AUGUST 31ST, 2014.**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-4**

**860-253-6396**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2015 (May 15, for  
utility heated households with a shut-off notice)**

*Apply early in case funds run out*

1. Energy assistance will help pay your heating bills. You may be eligible for benefits even if heat is included in your rent payment (*depending on your income and rent amount*).
2. To be eligible your income must fall below the amounts listed below (asset restrictions also apply):

<b>Household Size</b> – including homeowners and renters that pay separately for heat. At this level, renters are not eligible if heat is included in the rent.						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Under \$32,190	Under \$42,095	Under \$51,999	Under \$61,904	Under \$71,809	Under \$81,713	Under \$83,570

**3. Apply locally at Neighborhood Services. If you live outside of Enfield, please call 2-1-1 to find the intake site serving your area.**

**4. If you heat with electricity from CL&P or with gas from Yankee Gas: Ask your intake worker, Neighborhood Services staff or the utility company about the "Matching Payment Program."**

**5. Assistance is available for heating equipment start-ups and tune-ups. Ask the CRT worker when you apply for energy assistance.**

**6. Ask for Weatherization Assistance to help reduce your heating and cooling costs. This service is available to renters and homeowners from CRT. Ask your intake worker during your Energy Assistance appointment.**

**7. Repairs or replacements of unsafe or broken furnaces may be available to homeowners:**

- **CL&P/Yankee Gas customers 1-800-WISE-USE, ask for the "Healthy Homes" program and tell them your furnace isn't working; and**
- **If you receive cash assistance from the Department of Social Services, ask your DSS worker for help.**

**8. Protect yourself from a winter shut-off by applying for "hardship status" at your electric and gas companies (this is also a part of the Energy Assistance Program process). You may be able to get shut-off protection all year if someone in your**

**household has a condition where it would be life-threatening if utility service is shut off, contact your utility company for details on Medical Protection.**