

LIHEAP MAXIMUM INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Net Income*
1	\$1,128
2	1,518
3	1,907
4	2,297
5	2,686
6	3,076
7	3,466

*Please note: These are guidelines only. OlyCAP will need to review your income in order to determine your eligibility.

LIHEAP APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Q Who must attend a LIHEAP Workshop?

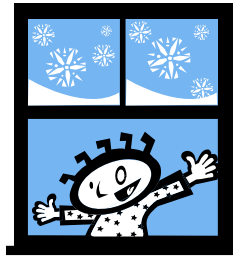
A All those who did not receive LIHEAP assistance last year.

Q What will I learn?

A You will learn what LIHEAP is, along with ideas for reducing your energy bill. You will also receive assistance in filling out a LIHEAP application.

Q How often are workshops scheduled?

A OlyCAP has scheduled multiple workshops in Jefferson and Clallam Counties. For information or to make a reservation for a workshop near you, please call your local OlyCAP office.



Stay warm and healthy this winter!

Electric Utilities

City of Port Angeles
(360)457-0411

Clallam County PUD
(360)452-9771

Mason County PUD
(800)544-4223

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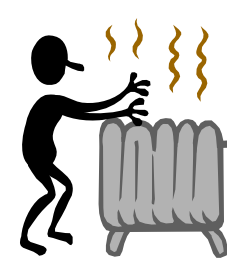
Olympic Community Action Programs

"Helping people to help themselves . . ."

Winter 2009-2010

ENERGY ASSISTANCE NEWS FROM OlyCAP

CONSERVE



Trying to keep warm *and* save money? With home heating costs on the rise and the nights getting cold it's more important than ever to conserve every bit of energy possible. Check out these top four ideas:

- ◆ **Plug those air leaks** The best way to control high heating bills is to keep the warm air in.
- ◆ **Stop dripping faucets** A small leak can waste up to 200 gallons of water per month.
- ◆ **Use cold water** Always wash your laundry in cold water.
- ◆ **Turn it down** Keep your thermostat low; 68 degrees when you're home and 55 when you're away or asleep.



Don't let your heat be disconnected!

If you're having difficulty paying your electric, oil, propane or other type of heating bill, the first thing to remember is to communicate with your utility company. Believe it or not, 'real' people will answer the phone and they are interested in working with you to make payment arrangements or to provide information about alternative programs. If you are behind on your account and intend to apply for energy assistance through OlyCAP, it is absolutely required that you contact your utility company and make payment arrangements.

WINTER ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Olympic Community Action provides a variety of energy assistance services to low-income residents of Jefferson and Clallam counties. As an agency, we have offered some type of energy assistance for over 30 years. This winter OlyCAP is sponsoring a comprehensive array of programs, with varying income eligibility guidelines. Please contact your local Community Action office for specific programs offered in your county.

(See back page for address and phone)

If you are home bound or have a disability, which prevents you from attending a workshop and you need assistance filling out an application, please call our office.

Also, contact your electric utility about its' Low Income Senior and Disabled Discount Program



LIHEAP

The federal LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) provides payment for low-income consumers' primary heating source: electric, oil, propane, firewood, pellets, kerosene. It is available in both Jefferson and Clallam counties. If eligible, you will receive credit on a future utility bill or assistance toward the expense of firewood or pellets. This year we are encouraging people to take advantage of the opportunity to get credit on their electric bill. It is the best way to pay your bill and free up funds from your budget for paying for your other household needs.

This year's program opens December 1st, and will target people who are at or below 125% of the federal poverty limit. The funding is limited and the program is administered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the volume of applications we receive, it may take up to 30 days for you to be notified of your acceptance into the program. For this reason, we encourage you to put forth every effort to continue regular payments on your account.

If you received LIHEAP last year, an application, instructions and return envelope is enclosed with this newsletter. If you are a new applicant, please call and sign up for an application workshop.

Turn this in with your application



IS YOUR UTILITY BILL TOO HIGH?

I would like to have a Conservation Educator visit me at my home and help me find ways to save on my energy bill YES NO

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

My Mailing Address: _____

My Phone #: _____

The best time to reach me is: _____

X _____

Signature

- Are you a home owner?
- Are you a renter?



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