

Income Guidelines

- Eligibility for home energy assistance is based on several factors which include household size and combined gross annual income of household members.
- Household income cannot exceed 60% of Massachusetts' estimated State Median Income, see chart below for 2024-2025 income guidelines.

| Household Size | 4 Week Income | 4 Week Fixed |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$3,982 | \$4,314 |
| 2 | \$5,208 | \$5,642 |
| 3 | \$6,433 | \$6,970 |
| 4 | \$7,659 | \$8,297 |
| 5 | \$8,884 | \$9,624 |
| 6 | \$10,110 | \$10,953 |



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Fuel Assistance 2025-2026

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What is Fuel Assistance?

- The Fuel Assistance program assists eligible households pay their heating bills during the winter/spring season or until benefits are exhausted.
- Client also receive various discounts such as telephone, electric, gas, and oil. As well as assistance with past due arrearage management.
- When you qualify you also gain access to energy related services including weatherization, heating repairs, and appliance management to enhance the energy efficiency of your home.

Who is Eligible?

- Homeowners as well as renters are eligible for the program. A person whose heat is included in the rent may also qualify.
- If you are experiencing a heating crisis, such as utility shut off notice or an empty oil tank, you may qualify for the “fast track” application process.
- There is no priority given to seniors or disabled people, be sure to apply for fuel aid early in the heating season. Application period is from November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.

If you are eligible for the fuel assistance program, Citizens for Citizens will cover payments for oil, propane, wood, coal, natural gas, and electric utilities. For assistance applying contact Seekonk Human Services at 508-336-8772.

What do I need to apply?

The following documents are needed when applying for Fuel Assistance

- List of all household members
- Four consecutive pay stubs from following; Current employment, Social Security Award Letter on 1099, Pension, Interest Dividends.
- Homeowners; Mortgage Statement, Real Estate tax bill, insurance bill, recent copy of electric bill and gas/oil bill.
- Renters; rent receipt, recent copy of electric bill and gas/oil bill.
- Food Stamps—copy of verification.
- Licenses for all member over the age of 18
- Copy of Social Security cards for all household members
- Copy of birth certificates for children under the age of 18