

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES (DHHR)

☐ Regular LIEAP

Application for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

☐ Emergency LIEAP

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

B. Check any benefit being received by you or a member of your household:

☐ Food Stamp benefits ☐ WV WORKS ☐ Medicaid

A. Name and Mailing Address of Applicant:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

C. Directions to your home: _____

D. Race (check one or more):

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ American Indian ☐ Asian

Ethnicity ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic

If other race, please explain: _____

If you do not have a telephone, please supply the name of a relative or neighbor who will take a message for you.

E. List the following information about yourself (Applicant) and ALL persons in your household. **This** includes family members and all others living under the same roof:

Name _____ Phone _____

Full Name	Is this person a U.S. Citizen?	Birth Date mm/dd/yy	How is this person related to the Applicant?	Social Security Number	Total Monthly Income Before Deductions	
					Source or Name of Employer	Amount
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II. HOME HEATING INFORMATION

*Instructions: Please check the correct **box** which applies to your household after each question and enter written statements where required.*

A. What is your current living arrangement?

- ☐ House/apartment/mobile **home** ☐ No shelter/homeless
☐ Institution ☐ Other (explain) _____

B. Is anyone in your household disabled or blind?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Do you or someone in your household pay for your home heating costs?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the average monthly cost? _____

If no, who pays? _____

D. How do you heat your home?

(Check the item which corresponds to your primary source of home heating.) **PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE.**

- ☐ Natural gas **furnace**
☐ **Natural gas space heater**
☐ Liquefied gas (petroleum, propane, etc.)
☐ **Liquefied gas space heater**
☐ Coal
☐ Wood or wood products
☐ Electric **furnace**
☐ **Electric space heater**
☐ Fuel oil or kerosene **furnace**
☐ **Fuel oil or kerosene space heater**
☐ **Other**

E. How do you pay for your home heating costs?

- 1 - Payment to a utility company (such as gas or electric)
2 - Payment to a fuel supplier (such as fuel oil, kerosene, coal, wood, or wood products and LP gas)

3 – Payment to someone other than a utility company or fuel supplier

4 – Home heating costs included in rent, room, mortgage or other shelter payment as a specified amount

G. What is the name and address of the company or person you pay for home heating costs and what is your account number?

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Account number _____

(The account number may be found on your home heating bill or by contacting the company or person who receives your payment. If there is no account number, write "NONE" in the space above.)

Name on the bill _____

Relationship of this person to the Applicant _____

IMPORTANT: You must attach a copy of a recent receipt for bulk fuel or a bill for gas or electric that shows your account number and service address. Failure to do so may cause a delay in processing your application and/or a delay in properly crediting your account.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BILL OR RECEIPT, EXPLAIN WHY:

III. SIGNATURES AND STATEMENTS OF LIABILITY

Place a check in the appropriate block with each statement.

☐ Yes ☐ No I certify that I have read or had read to me all statements on this form and I do understand all questions. I further certify that all information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand I may request a hearing if I am not satisfied with any decision of the local DHHR office in determining my eligibility for and the amount of LIEAP; or if I feel that I have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religious or political beliefs, or because I am disabled; that I may be represented by an attorney at a fair hearing but that DHHR or any of its authorized representatives will not pay for these legal services; and that LIEAP intake will close without prior notice.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that I may be asked to provide additional information or verify any or all information entered on this application form and that I will cooperate by providing such information as required in determining my eligibility for LIEAP; and I authorize DHHR to use and share all such information with other agencies, organizations, or entities to verify eligibility for and the amount of LIEAP benefits.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that the date of application is the date I submit the completed form along with all required verifications and information, and that missing information may result in delay and/or denial of LIEAP benefits.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that if I knowingly provide false or fraudulent information that is used in connection with the eligibility determination for LIEAP, I may be subject, upon conviction, to fines or imprisonment or both. I understand I will be required to repay benefits received to which I am not entitled and that my failure to repay such benefits may result in loss of future LIEAP benefits

☐ Yes ☐ No I agree and authorize any bank, financial institution, governmental agency or department, corporation, business concern or person to furnish any information which relates to my eligibility for and receipt of LIEAP to DHHR or any of its authorized representatives and understand DHHR may use or share such information to verify my eligibility for and the amount of benefits.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that I will be notified in writing within 30 days from the date my completed application is received by DHHR of the decision made on my application and that I may request a hearing if I have not been notified within 30 days. If I receive a direct payment, I understand it must be used to pay for the cost of primary home heating and that a receipt which verifies my payment for this must be submitted with my application for Emergency LIEAP. I understand that if I am found eligible, I am entitled to only one Regular LIEAP payment and one Emergency LIEAP payment during the LIEAP season.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL DHHR OFFICE ONLY - NOT TO YOUR HEATING SUPPLIER. YOU MAY ALSO TAKE IT TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OR SENIOR CENTER.

DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR HEATING SUPPLIER.

Your Signature

Date

Signature of Person Who Helped You Fill Out This Form

Date

This Application Cannot Be Processed Unless All Information Requested Has Been Entered Or Attached And It Is Signed And Dated By You And The Person Who Assisted You.

IV. FOR DHHR AND OTHER AGENCY USE ONLY

Application Received Date: _____ How Received: ☐ Through Mail (DHHR Only)
☐ Office Visit to DHHR
☐ Visit to Other Agency

Name of Other Agency Which Received the Application: _____

A. Did application include required verifications as specified on instruction sheet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate how income was verified, as appropriate

B. Was **additional** verification requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate date application was considered complete: _____

Signature & Title of Worker from Other Agency	Date
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C. Was application complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what was missing? _____

Incomplete applications will be denied unless Applicant supplies missing information within 10 days or Worker is able to obtain the information within that time period.

D. Date entered in RAPIDS _____ Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

E. Date of Application: _____ Date of Decision: _____

The date of application is the date received by DHHR or the other agency, or date postmarked if received after LIEAP closes. For emergency Regular LIEAP and Emergency LIEAP, contact with the fuel supplier must be made before approving payment but not before determination of eligibility is completed.

F. Recording (**must** include account number, account name, and vendor number in CMCC):

G. BIRS completed for Regular LIEAP? Check IQPS to make sure payment is scheduled.

DHHR Worker's Signature	Date
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