



# WARMING HEARTS AND HOMES

Meeting your immediate energy needs



## Do you need help paying your heating bill this winter?

Mecklenburg County is offering help to residents this winter by providing Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) funds to eligible households. LIEAP is a federal program that assists low-income households with their immediate heating needs, so they won't have to choose between heating their homes and buying other necessities.

You do not have to be at risk of disconnection or delinquent to take advantage of this one-time, direct vendor payment in the amount of \$300, \$400, or \$500.

### WHEN DO I APPLY?

- **December - March**  
(Seniors 60+)
- **January - March**  
(All Households)

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Download the LIEAP application at [www.MeckNC.gov/ENERGY](http://www.MeckNC.gov/ENERGY) and:
  - Mail completed application to 301 Billingsley Road, Charlotte, NC 28211
  - Email your completed application to [Energy-CIP-LIEAP@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Energy-CIP-LIEAP@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov)
  - Drop off a completed application or
  - Walk-in to apply in person at one of our three locations:
    - Wallace H. Kurlalt Center, 301 Billingsley Road, Charlotte, NC 28211
    - Valerie C. Woodard Center, Suite 1800, 3205 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208
    - Ella B. Scarborough Center, 430 Stitt Road, Charlotte, NC 28213
- Call 704-336-3000 to complete a telephone application.

### HOUSEHOLD CRITERIA

- At least one eligible U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
- Be responsible for the heating cost
- Income at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Limit (Individuals under age 60)
- Income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Limit (Individuals age 60 or over)
- Households DO NOT have to be behind on their energy bill to qualify.

### WHAT FORMS OF VERIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any of the following forms of identification: State ID Card, Driver's License or Passport
- Utility Bill
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Income

### LIEAP PAYMENT DETAILS:

Checks will be sent directly to the utility companies/vendors. The amount of the payment is based on the household's source of fuel (e.g., electric, gas, etc.) and other criteria. For more information, please visit our county website: [MeckNC.gov/ENERGY](http://MeckNC.gov/ENERGY)



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