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**CARES Act Supplemental Funding
IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE.
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

**The CARES Act LIHEAP Supplemental Funding is AVAILABLE
UNTIL FULLY SPENT OR UP TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.**

The CARES Act LIHEAP Supplemental Funding is to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to home energy needs surrounding the public health pandemic caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Eligibility Criteria:

- An Applicant's total gross countable monthly income must not exceed 150% of the current Federal Poverty 2021 Guideline.
- An Applicant must reside within the territorial boundaries of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation.
- Assistance limited to an individual or group of individuals who live together as one economic unit.

Type of Assistance:

- One-time assistance for home heating, home cooling, or crisis assistance, including service re-connection fee;
- Home heating includes electricity, natural gas, propane, firewood, coal or pellet; or
- Home cooling includes electric or cooling system unit.

COVID-19 Related Home Energy Needs:

- An Applicant and /or household member(s) have been tested positive with COVID-19 and are home recovering;
- An Applicant and /or household member(s) was/is *in quarantine* or caring for family members(s) who tested positive for COVID-19;
- An Applicant and/or household member(s) suffered from lost wages, reduced wages, or lost employment due to business closure;
- An Applicant and/or household member(s) require temporary shelter to comply with social distancing guidelines due to a household member being tested positive for COVID-19;
- An applicant and/or household member(s) place of employment or school closure causing them to remain home resulting in an increased heating or cooling expenditures at home; or
- An Applicant, who experience power outage and/or impassable road conditions, for which they may be eligible for crisis assistance.

For more information, call the CRIT Offices of Social Services at: (928) 669-8187



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Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

What is LIHEAP?

- ❖ The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program that helps keep families safe and healthy Through initiatives that assist families with energy costs.
- ❖ (LIHEAP) can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in summer through programs that reduce the risk of health and safety problems that arise from unsafe heating and cooling practices.

Who Qualifies?

- ❖ Enrolled to a Federally recognized tribe
- ❖ Households with low income, no more than greater of 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- ❖ Households with members who are Elderly, disabled, and/or a young child.

LIHEAP- First use, Winter (October-March)

-Second use, Summer (April-September)

LIHEAP CRISIS- One time only through the funding year (October-September)

Household Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300
5	\$46,020
6	\$52,740
7	\$59,460
8	\$66,180

What will I need?

- ❖ Tribal ID, Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- ❖ Birth Certificate(s) for everyone in the household
- ❖ Social Security Card(s) for everyone in the household
- ❖ Current Electric Bill,
- ❖ Verification of assistance and income (SSI award, food stamps, AFDC, Child support letters and any other income sources received)

****IF YOU ALREADY UTILIZED THE LIHEAP/CRISIS... YOU MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**** NOTE: the eligibility process *takes time*, assistance can take up to 10 business days to be fully processed.**

Applications are available at the Department of Health & Social Services.

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