

Fuel Assistance for Vermont Residents



Seasonal Fuel Assistance pays part of your home heating bill through a one-time payment sent directly to your fuel provider for your primary heating system. All fuel types (oil, natural or propane gas, wood, electric) are eligible. This assistance is also known as LIHEAP.

Crisis Fuel Assistance can help pay for fuel, avoid electric service disconnection, or pay for furnace repairs/replacements for households who are very close to running out of fuel or who have run out of fuel and cannot afford to buy more fuel or pay for furnace repairs.

Who Should Apply?

To be eligible for fuel assistance, your **monthly income** must be at or below the guidelines listed below:

	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seasonal Fuel	\$1,926	\$2,607	\$3,289	\$3,970	\$4,651	\$5,334	\$6,014	\$6,695
Crisis Fuel	\$2,082	\$2,818	\$3,556	\$4,292	\$5,028	\$5,766	\$6,502	\$7,238

Households are not eligible for assistance if fuel has already been delivered or furnace work has already been completed.

How to Apply for Seasonal Fuel Assistance

Apply for Seasonal Fuel Assistance through Vermont's Economic Services Division. You can apply:

- Online: www.dcf.vermont.gov/mybenefits/apply
- Over-the-phone: 800-479-6151
- In person at your local Vermont Economic Services District office:

118 Prospect Street, White River Junction, VT
100 Mineral Street, Suite 201, Springfield, VT

When to Apply:

Benefits are typically disbursed in late November and early December.

No deadline for applications, but apply as soon as you think you'll need it!

How to Apply for Crisis Fuel Assistance

Apply for Crisis Fuel by **appointment only** at your local Community Action Agency. Windsor County residents should contact **Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)** for an appointment.

White River Junction Office:
226 Holiday Drive, Suite 24, WRJ, VT
802-295-5215

Springfield Office:
107 Park Street, Suite 2, Springfield, VT
802-885-6153

When to Apply:

Make an appointment when you are at **1/4 of a tank** or less. Benefits are typically disbursed the last Monday of November and continue through April or until funds run out.

NOTE: You must apply for Seasonal Fuel Assistance to be eligible for Crisis Fuel Assistance, unless your income is above the limit for Seasonal Fuel Assistance. If you are income-eligible and did not apply, you will be denied Crisis Fuel Assistance.