Do I Qualify for Assistance?

You may be eligible for the following programs based on your **monthly income (before taxes):**

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†Eligibility guidelines listed are for reference only, please call agencies for the most up-to-date information.

What are **Community Action Agencies?**

These nonprofit agencies help Vermonters meet basic needs and become self-sufficient. The programs marked with a ★ above are run through your Community Action Agency.

**Southeastern VT Community Action (SEVCA)**  
Windsor & Windham Counties  
White River Jct Office: 802-295-5215  
Website: sevca.org  
Springfield Office: 802-885-6153  
sevca.org

**Capstone Community Action**  
Orange County plus Barnard, Bethel, Royalton & Sharon  
Bradford Office: 802-222-5419  
Website: capstonevt.org  
Randolph Office: 802-728-9506

**VERMONT RESOURCES**

**VT Economic Services Division**  
Benefits Call Center: 800-479-6151

**Vermont 2-1-1:**  
Available 24/7 Dial 211

**Vermont Senior Helpline:**  
800-642-5119

**GMP Electric Assistance:**  
800-775-0516

**Upper Valley Mutual Aid:**  
802-727-0311

**After Hours Crisis Fuel:**  
800-479-6151

**Efficiency Vermont:**  
888-921-5990

**Apply online for benefits:**  
dcf.vermont.gov/benefits

Stay warm this season!
Weatherization

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
Save fuel and money by improving the energy efficiency of your home – at no cost to you! Services include state-of-the-art energy audits, insulation and air sealing, heating system improvements, and other energy-saving measures. To learn more and apply:
- Call your local Community Action Agency*
- Visit dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/weatherization

COVER Weatherization
COVER Home Repair is providing free or low cost Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Weatherization kits this season as all home weatherization projects are currently suspended. Applications for weatherization projects like insulated skirting or roofing insulation are still being accepted for when work resumes. To request a custom DIY kit:
- Call Rachel at 802-296-7241 ext. 4
- Visit coverhomerepair.org

Home Performance with Energy Star (HPwES)
Work with an approved contractor to weatherize your home, and Efficiency Vermont will pay 50% of your project cost up to $4,000 for income-eligible residents! Projects must be completed by Dec. 31, 2020 to get the rebate.
- Choose an approved contractor online at efficiencyvermont.com/find-contractor-retailer
- Call Efficiency Vermont at 888-921-5990

Fuel Assistance

Seasonal Fuel Assistance
Are you keeping warm this winter? Vermont’s fuel assistance program may be able to pay a portion of your heating bills.
There are many ways to apply:
- Call the VT Benefits Center at 800-479-6151 to have an application mailed to you
- Visit dcf.vermont.gov/mybenefits to apply online
- Call your local Community Action Agency* if you need help applying

Crisis Fuel Assistance
Are you facing a heating emergency or worried about utility disconnection? Your local Community Action Agency* may be able to help pay for and schedule an emergency fuel delivery, a furnace repair/replacement, or help prevent an electric disconnection.
- Call your local Community Action Agency* for an appointment
- Visit dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/crisis-fuel

Listen Heating Helpers
Listen Community Services, a local nonprofit, can help pay for fuel or prevent electric service disconnections. Help is available year-round with no income limits! Must reside within their service area.
- Call LISTEN at 603-448-4553 to apply
- Visit listencs.org/heatingHelpers

Electric Assistance (GMP)
You may be able to get a 25% discount on your monthly Green Mountain Power (GMP) bill based on income eligibility! To apply:
- Call 800-775-0516 to request an application
- Visit dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/eap/gmp

504 Single Family Home Repair
Need a home repair before weatherization can begin? Eligible Vermonters can receive a grant for home repairs. To learn more:
- Call Ryan Bonacum 802-689-3028
- Visit rd.usda.gov/vt

Utility Payments
Worried about past due utility bills? Vermont can help! This program is not based on income eligibility. Deadline to apply is Dec. 15, 2020. To learn more:
- Call your local Community Action Agency* and ask about the COVID-19 Arrearsage Assistance Program
- Visit publicservice.vermont.gov

HeatSquad Energy Audits
NeighborWorks of Western VT provides low-cost energy audits that identify where your home is losing heat and can provide an estimate of energy savings, projects costs, incentives, and project recommendations.
- Call 802-438-2303 to schedule an audit
- Visit heatsquad.org/home-energy-audits

We know applying for programs can sometimes be stressful and hard to navigate, so we created helpful fact sheets to make the process easier. Visit vitalcommunities.org/energysavings to download our fact sheets, or call us at 802-291-9100.