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.

For Windsor County:

Southeastern VT Community Action (SEVCA)

White River Jct Office: 802-295-5215
Springfield Office: 802-885-6153
Weatherization Office: 802-722-4575
Website: sevca.org

Upper Valley Energy Savings Guide

For Vermont Residents

Local and state programs to lower your short term and long term energy costs

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** SEVCA* at 802-722-4575 ext. 137
- **Visit** sevca.org/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

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.

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**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** SEVCA* at 802-295-5215 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** SEVCA* at 802-295-5215 to schedule 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/heating_helpers

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**Other Assistance**

**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 SEVCA* at 802-295-5215 and ask about the COVID-19 Arrearage 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