Do I Qualify for Assistance?
You may be eligible for the following programs based on your **monthly income (before taxes):**
Some programs consider more than just income – Call and share your full household situation to learn if you’re eligible.

### What are **Community Action Agencies?**
These nonprofit agencies help Vermonters meet basic needs & become self-sufficient. The programs marked with a ★ above are run through your Community Action Agency.

### VERMONT RESOURCES

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

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

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

**Fuel Assistance**
**Windsor & Windham:**
SEVCA at 802-722-4575

Orange, Washington & Lamoille: CAPSTONE at
Randolph Office: 802-728-9506
Bradford Office: 802-222-5419

**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

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**Upper Valley Energy Savings Programs**
For Vermont Residents
Local and state programs to lower your short term and long term energy costs

*Stay warm and save money this season!*

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**Southeastern VT Community Action (SEVCA)**
Windsor & Windham Counties
Main Office: 802-722-4575 Website: sevca.org

**Capstone Community Action**
Orange, Washington & Lamoille County
Bradford Office: 802-222-5419 Website: capstonevt.org
Randolph Office: 802-728-9506
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 and Home Repair
COVER, a local nonprofit, makes weatherization affordable by providing volunteer-assisted labor and products priced on a sliding scale. The home must be no more than a 45-minute drive from White River Jct, and 2023 applications are closed. Apply for 2024!
- Call 802-296-7241 ext. 6 to apply
- Visit coverhomerepair.org

Home Performance with Energy Star (HPwES)
Work with an approved contractor to weatherize your home, and Efficiency Vermont will pay 75% of your project cost up to $4,000 for income-eligible residents! To get the rebate:
- Choose an approved contractor online at efficiencyvermont.com/find-contractor-retailer
- Call Efficiency Vermont’s helpline 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 a paper application mailed to you
- To Apply Online, Visit dcf.vermont.gov/esd/applicants/mybenefits
- Call your local Community Action Agency* to receive 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 or furnace repair/replacement.
- Call your local Community Action Agency* for an appointment
- Visit dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/crisis-fuel

LISTEN Heating & Housing Helpers
LISTEN Community Services, a local nonprofit, can help pay for fuel or prevent electric service disconnections. Help is available year-round for those who need it, with no income limits! Must reside within their service area.
- Call LISTEN at 603-448-4553 to apply
- Visit listencs.org/heating-helpers
- LISTEN also has a “Housing Helpers” program accessible once every 5 years: Learn more at listencs.org/housing-helpers

Other Assistance

Electric Assistance (GMP)
You may be able to get a 20-25% discount on your 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

Green SavingSmart
Access free financial energy coaching to build towards personal money management and a greener VT. Income eligibility limits are expanded for BIPOC, New American, and single parent head-of-households.
- Call your local Community Action Agency* and ask about getting connected to a coach
- Visit greensavingsmart.org/connect-with-a-coach

USDA 504 Home Repair Grants & Loans
Need a home repair before weatherization can begin? Eligible Vermonters can receive a grant or low interest loan for home repairs.
To learn more:
- Call USDA Rural Development’s Housing Programs for VT & NH at 603-223-6035
- Visit rd.usda.gov/vt

HeatSquad Energy Audits
NeighborWorks of Western VT provides low-cost energy audits that can provide an estimate of energy savings, projects costs, incentives, and project recommendations. (Serves Windsor/Windham Counties)
- Call 802-438-2303 to schedule an audit
- Visit heatsquad.org/schedule-energy-audit/

We know applying for programs can sometimes be stressful and hard to navigate, so we have included only the most basic information in this pamphlet. Visit vitalcommunities.org/energyhelp to access more detailed information!