

**CRISIS ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

*Applications are accepted from November 1 through March 15*

**Part I**

In what city or county do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (last, first, middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Contact Method – CIRCLE ONE Contact Method above

Your Physical/Service Address (include Apt number) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language spoken in your home \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address (if different from street address) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Correspondence**

If you would like to receive either a text message or an email notifying you that some of your mail about your benefits can be accessed electronically through CommonHelp, select one of the choices below. List either a cell telephone number or an email address. Once you choose a preferred electronic method of correspondence, it will be used for all programs on the case for which you have applied. If you do not choose to be notified through a text or an email, you will receive all written correspondence through the U.S. Mail. If you are completing an application on behalf of another individual as an authorized representative, all correspondence to you will be mailed. The applicant may contact the local department of social services to learn how to change the method of correspondence.

Text  Email Cell Phone for Text Message: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**

1. What is your crisis need? (**Check all that apply.**)  
 Heating equipment repair  Purchase of Heating Equipment  Supplemental Equipment or Equipment Maintenance  
 Payment of security deposit  Deposit for LP Gas Tank  Purchase of portable space heater  Emergency Shelter

**Crisis Assistance – Emergency Fuel is available effective January 1**

If you are having an energy emergency right now, check the type of emergency below:  
 Primary Heat - Already Disconnected Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Disconnect Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received Disconnect Notice for Primary Heat Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Disconnect Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepay Electric Account Balance of \$25 or less?  YES  NO Account balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Propane/Bottled Gas Tank Less than 20% in tank?  YES  NO Size of your tank: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the percentage in your tank today? \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Oil or Kerosene Tank Less than 25 gallons in tank?  YES  NO Size of your tank: \_\_\_\_\_ How many gallons are in your tank today? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coal or Wood Less than 7 day supply?  YES  NO How many days' supply of coal or wood do you have left? \_\_\_\_\_

2. CIRCLE the letter that best describes your present living situation. Read each one before you choose. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE.**  
**A.** I own or am buying my home and pay all heating bills.  
**B.** I own or rent my home and do not pay a heating bill.  
**C.** I pay rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and also pay for heat separately.  
**E.** I pay rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ & my heat is included in the rent payment.  
**F.** I live in subsidized housing/ Section 8/ HUD and occasionally pay excess usage charges.  
**G.** I live in subsidized housing/Section 8/ HUD & regularly pay some or all of my heating bills.  
**I.** I live in one room in someone else's house.  
**L.** I live in an institution, group home, treatment center, or home for adults.  
**P.** I live rent-free in more than one room, house, or apartment and pay for heat/cooling.  
**Q.** I live in an emergency shelter or I am homeless. I have arranged to move into a house, apartment, or more than one room.

3. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Is anyone temporarily out of the home?  YES  NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Return? \_\_\_\_\_

**List yourself first and every person living in the home. List the Social Security Number for everyone who lives in your home. Complete information for each person.**

NAME	RELATION TO PERSON ON LINE #1	SOCIAL SECURITY#	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	HISPANIC OR LATINO		GROSS MONTHLY INCOME AMOUNT	INCOME PAID weekly, biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly	LIST ALL SOURCES OF INCOME Earned Income (List the Name of Employer/Company); Self-employment; Social Security; SSI; Veterans Benefit; Child Support; etc.
						Yes (Y)	No (N)			
	<b>Self</b>									

5. Are all people in your household United States citizens?  YES  NO If NO, who is not a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is anyone in your household disabled?  YES  NO If YES, who is disabled? \_\_\_\_\_
7. CIRCLE ALL types of household income: Employment or Self-employed Unemployment Worker's Compensation Rental Income Alimony Child Support  
 Social Security SSI Veterans Benefits Retirement TANF General Relief Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you receive a payment from the Division of Child Support Enforcement?  YES  NO How much? \_\_\_\_\_ Who pays the child support? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does any household member receive SNAP benefits (formerly Food Stamps)?  YES  NO If yes, case name \_\_\_\_\_
10. Does any household member receive Medicaid?  YES  NO If yes, case name \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is Medicaid Home & Community-Based Care received?  YES  NO If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Patient pay amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does anyone pay for Medicare, Part B \_\_\_ or D \_\_\_ insurance?  YES  NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Circle the type of equipment you use as the primary/main heat source for your home. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE.**  
 Furnace Radiator Portable Heater Vented Space Heater (heater with outside exhaust or Monitor system)  
 Baseboard Heat Pump Fireplace Coal or Wood Stove Cook stove None Unknown
14. Is your heating equipment working?  YES  NO Describe any current problem with your heating equipment \_\_\_\_\_
15. If your heating equipment is not working, do you have another heat source?  YES  NO If yes, what?  Fireplace  Wood Stove  Portable Space Heater  Other
16. Who owns or is responsible for purchase or repairs of your heating equipment? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Circle the type of fuel you use to heat your home. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE.**  
 Electricity Natural Gas Oil Clear Kerosene Dyed (Red) Kerosene Coal Wood Liquid Propane (LP)/Bottled Gas
18. Name and address of the company used for home heating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verification from the utility company is needed if you heat with electricity or natural gas. A Crisis Assistance benefit can only be paid if you owe a balance that will lead to disconnection of your service or if your PrePay electric service account balance is less than \$25. Attach a copy of your current electric bill, gas bill, or proof that you have a balance of \$25 or less in your Prepay electric service account. **Complete the following:**  
 Account Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Who is responsible for paying the bill? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the payment made by an automatic debit/credit payment or monthly bank draft?  YES  NO
19. Do you have a family member or friend who can provide you with temporary shelter?  YES  NO
- The following question is required for federal reporting purposes only. Your responses will not impact the processing of your application, your eligibility, or your benefit amount.**
20. If electricity is not the fuel you use to heat your home, what is the name of the company used for your electric service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above statements and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Department of Social Services (DSS) within 5 days of any changes that occur in my situation. I understand that I or any member of my household cannot sell merchandise purchased on my behalf through the program unless the local DSS has granted permission to sell. Any benefits received must be used for the purpose approved. I may file a complaint if I feel I have been discriminated against because of my race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political beliefs, religion, sexual orientation, marital or family status. If I give false information, withhold information, fail to report changes promptly, or obtain assistance for which I am not eligible, I may be breaking the law and could be prosecuted for perjury, larceny and/or fraud. If I completed, or assisted in completing this application form and aided and abetted the applicant to obtain assistance for which he/she is not eligible, I may be breaking the law and could be prosecuted. I understand the DSS may use information on this application or that I may be contacted for the purposes of research, evaluation, and analysis to the extent allowed by state and federal law. My signature authorizes the DSS to obtain any verification to establish my household's eligibility for assistance or to give information in my case record to other organizations from which I have received or requested assistance. I understand that, by providing my energy supplier(s)/ account information, I am authorizing the energy supplier(s) to provide details about my account and energy use to the DSS for the purposes of program verification, evaluation, reporting, and analysis. I agree to hold harmless and/or release my energy supplier(s) from and against any claims, losses, demands, damages, or liability of any kind caused by or allegedly caused by such disclosure.

**Applicant's Signature OR Mark:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness to Mark or Interpreter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed on behalf of applicant by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_