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ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Home heating costs are higher than ever. Combined with increasing food and gas prices, staying warm this winter may be harder than before. Pennsylvania and your utility companies are doing everything possible to provide financial help to pay your heating bills. With a little planning and knowledge, you'll be protected from the cold.

This year, Gov. Rendell has expanded the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which provides energy assistance grants to income-eligible families and individuals, with an additional \$87 million to help Pennsylvania families in need.

By doing so, the eligibility income limits for LIHEAP have been increased. That means families can earn more and still qualify. For example, the income limit for a family of four is \$44,443.

You need not have an unpaid bill to receive energy assistance. You can receive this money without being on cash assistance. No lien is placed on your property if you receive this help.

LIHEAP Crisis Grants are available in an emergency situation, such as:

- Broken heating equipment or leaking lines that must be fixed or replaced.
- Lack of fuel.
- Termination of utility service.
- Danger of being without fuel or of having utility service terminated.

Please contact one of my district offices for an application, assistance or questions, or visit www.compass.state.pa.us.

