

Energy Assistance Program

Local Community Action Agencies announce the 2008-09 guidelines for the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). As in years past, the EAP program is designed to assist low-income residents with emergency funds to pay for electric service and heating fuel supplies during the winter months. Eligible applicants must submit requests to their local community action agencies.

** Please note that Carroll County REMC cannot take applications for the Energy Assistance Program.*

When applying for the Energy Assistance Program, applicants must provide the following documentation:

- Names and Social Security cards for all household members.
- Income documentation for the past 12 months for all household members 18 years of age and over. (Gross income data is needed for calculations.)
- Birth dates of all household members.
- Renters must provide a copy of their lease agreement or housing affidavit. This affidavit must identify the party responsible for utility bills and who is authorized to live in the housing unit.
- Divorced or separated households must provide legal divorce or separation papers or the absent spouse's income will have to be counted.
- All households must provide the most recent heat and electric bills.

The 2008-09 Federal EAP Guidelines include:

Number of persons in household 2008 annual gross income level

1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
5	\$37,200
6	\$42,600
Each Additional household member	\$5,400

For complete information about obtaining emergency energy assistance, contact your local Community Action Agency.