

**You could qualify
for more heating
and utility discounts!**

Assistance depends
on household size,
household income,
and the cost of energy
over the last 12 months.

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$45,392
2	\$59,359
3	\$73,326
4	\$87,294
5	\$101,261
6	\$115,228



**Save money and
stay warm!**

Call today for an
appointment

617-665-6234

Apply online

**[www.cambridgema.gov/
FuelAssistance](http://www.cambridgema.gov/FuelAssistance)**



Scan the QR code for more
details on how to apply

**Fuel Assistance Program
Home Energy Assistance Program
(LIHEAP)**

City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman St, Cambridge, MA 02139

City of Cambridge



**Fuel Assistance
Program**

**Home Energy
Assistance Program
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We can help Cambridge
and Somerville residents
stay warm and save money
this winter!

Homeowners and renters
can apply!



Department of
Human Service Programs

What is it?

The Cambridge Fuel Assistance Program is a federally funded program that helps low-income residents pay their winter heating bills.

Who is eligible?

Any family or individual who pays for heat and is within the income guidelines. Renters and homeowners in Cambridge and Somerville can apply. Renters who have heating costs included in their rent may also be eligible.

How does it work?

A household must fill out a new application each year and submit documents about identification, income, and heating. If a household is eligible, heating bills will be submitted to Fuel Assistance and staff will pay the heating vendor directly. If a household is denied Fuel Assistance, they can appeal the decision.

What are the program dates?

Applications are accepted beginning in October. The program helps pay for heating bills from November 1 to April 30. You can apply through April 30.

How do I apply?

If you have received Fuel Assistance before, you were mailed an application to reapply. First time and returning applicants can also apply online at www.cambridgema.gov/FuelAssistance.

After first-time applicants complete their application, they will have a phone or in-person meeting with Fuel Assistance staff to go over documentation. If you have questions or want to speak to a staff member, call **617-665-6234**.

If you received an application in the mail, follow the directions, sign the application, and mail it back to us with your documentation. You can also drop it off at our office on 51 Inman St. If you do not send the application back, you will not be eligible for Fuel Assistance.

No Heat Emergencies

If you do not have heat, you received a 72 hour shut-off notice, or you have less than 1/8 of a tank of oil, call us at **617-665-6234** for same-day assistance. You must have a complete, eligible application on file in order to get emergency services.

Other Benefits

You may also be eligible for:

- Discounts on your gas and electric bills
- Weatherization improvements
- The HEARTWAP Program (financial assistance to repair or replace your heating system)

Fuel Assistance staff can connect you to these benefits!

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