
Income Guidelines 08 - 09

<i>No. of People</i>	<i>Income Limit</i>
1	\$27,876
2	\$36,454
3	\$45,031
4	\$53,608
5	\$62,186
6	\$70,763
7	\$72,371
8	\$73,979

Benefit Levels

Receive up to **\$1,380**
in assistance towards
heating bills.



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Fuel Assistance Program

2008 – 2009**Fuel Assistance Program**

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Who should apply?

Renters and homeowners who pay for their own heat.

Renters whose **heat-is-included** in their rent.

Where?

We cover north central Massachusetts from Clinton to the New Hampshire border and from Athol to Townsend.

We have intake sites throughout the area, but all appointments must be made through the main office by calling (978) 342-4520.

When?

Fuel Assistance starts **November 1st** and ends **April 30th**. We take applications for people who did not apply the previous program year.

If you applied the previous year, you will receive your application by mail before the end of October. If you were denied the previous year, you will also receive an application .

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How?

Applications are taken by **appointment only**. Call (978) 342-4520 Monday thru Friday from 8:30AM to 4:00PM to make an appointment. The office is open 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Eligibility is based on the number of people in the household and the total **gross** (before taxes) income of the people in the household. In most cases, we document income for the four weeks before the appointment. The broad guidelines for eligibility are listed on the other side of this pamphlet.

Other benefits

When you become eligible for Fuel Assistance, you may be eligible for:

- A **Discount** on Unitil and National Grid rates
- A basic **Lifeline** rate with Verizon
- **Weatherization**
- **Burner repair or replacement** if you are a homeowner
- Oil customers whose Fuel Assistance runs out can receive a one-time delivery through Citizens Energy between **December 1 and January 25**. Those not eligible for Fuel Assistance but with a financial hardship may be able to receive this assistance by calling (877) 563-4645.

What to bring

For the person whose name is on the heating bill bring:

- Picture ID
- Proof of Address and Housing Cost
- Heating Bill
- All income for the four weeks prior to the appointment

For all household members bring:

- Social Security Numbers
- Dates-of -Birth
- All income for the four weeks prior to the appointment