



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

## WHAT IS LIHEAP?

The Missouri Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program has two components — EA (Energy Assistance) and ECIP (Energy Crisis Intervention Program). Since both are a part of the LIHEAP program, the eligibility requirements for them are the same, including the requirement that applicants be at or below 135% of the established Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to receive assistance.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) keeps families safe and healthy by helping families with energy costs. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer by reducing the risk of health and safety problems that come from unsafe heating and cooling practices. During the last several years, CMCA has helped nearly 9,000 families annually restore or maintain their utilities through LIHEAP throughout central Missouri.



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# ENERGY ASSISTANCE



# TYPES OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE



## LIHEAP

135% FPL. This is a one time Energy Assistance (EA) benefit based on your winter heating source, income and the number of family members in your household. A crisis situation is required for emergency ECIP funding. Up to \$1,600 is provided for winter heating crisis, and up to \$1,200 for summer cooling crisis.

## CLEAN SLATE

175% FPL eligibility. One time payment may clear out any outstanding Ameren Electric arrears over \$600. Customers responsible for 25% of the bill (may use LIHEAP Crisis funds if eligible).



## DOLLAR HELP

200% FPL eligibility. This provides assistance in Cooper, Howard and Moniteau counties. It may be used for electric, gas or propane.



## DOLLAR MORE

200% FPL eligibility. Families must be an active Ameren customer. The maximum benefit of \$600 per calendar year is allowed. May be used for any utility provider for heating or cooling.

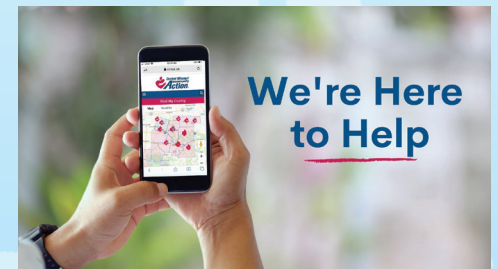
## KEEPING CURRENT

150 % FPL Eligibility 2-year Ameren program. Families must pay monthly payment and if payments are made on time, the family will receive a monthly credit for their Ameren account based on family income.



## KEEPING COOL

50% FPL eligibility. 3 month Ameren program (June, July, August). Families may receive \$25 credit on their monthly bill and auto enroll for the second year after enrollment the first year. This program focuses on seniors and individuals with disabilities.



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