

Missouri Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Information 2015-2016

EA is a one-time payment program operating in the winter season from November to March with a stipulation that those who are either elderly or disabled may apply in October.

ECIP has a winter and a summer season. Like EA, the winter season starts in October for families who are either elderly or disabled, and November for all other applicants, and runs through May. The summer season starts in June and runs through September. Applicants must have a disconnection notice or be shut off in order to receive ECIP assistance.

LIHEAP Eligibility Criteria

- Citizenship - Must be a United States citizen or alien admitted for permanent residence
- Resources - Household resources cannot exceed \$3000, unless resources are restricted or inaccessible
- Responsibility for Home Energy Costs - The head of household or spouse must provide proof that the account with the household energy supplier is in their name or be a renter or landlord applicant and incur the energy costs
- Termination/Threat of Termination - Must have a shut off notice or already have service terminated to receive ECIP funds
- Income Based on Household Size - Household income cannot exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Level