Heating Equipment Repair & Replacement

If you are a homeowner the Heating Equipment Repair and Replacement benefit is **ONLY AVAILABLE UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** application. Please contact the Public Assistance HEAP office at 315 867-1220. This is also only **available** during the heating season **11/3/25—4/7/26**

COOLING ASSISTANCE

4/15/26-6/22/26

If you are eligible for **HEAP** you may qualify to receive one Cooling Assistance benefit of a air conditioner or box fan

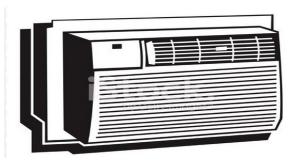
 Your household contains at least one individual with a documented medical condition that is exacerbated by extreme heat

OR

 Your household contains a member based on their age—Elderly age 60 or over or your child under age of 6 -

AND

 You did not receive a **HEAP** funded Cooling Benefit within the past five years



APPLY FOR

HEAP BENEFITS ONLINE

myBenefits.ny.gov

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Apply for HEAP



Herkimer County Office for the Aging

109 Mary Street, Suite 1101 Herkimer, NY 13350

> Phone: 315-867-1195 Fax: 315-867-1448

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Home Energy Assistance Program HEAP 11/03/25—04/07/2026

The HEAP benefit is a federal grant that helps eligible New Yorkers heat and cool their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive **one** regular HEAP benefit per program year.

ELIGIBILITY regular HEAP

Eligibility and benefits are based on

- Income
- Household size
- The presence of a household member who is under age 6, age 60 or older or permanently disabled.

APPLICATION

Persons 60 years of age and over, may contact the Office for the Aging at <u>315-867-1195</u> for an application and/or assistance filling out the application

All others are invited to contact the Department of Social Service HEAP program at 315-867-1220

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Regular HEAP Income Guidelines

	<u>Maximum</u>	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income	
1	\$3,473	
2	\$4,542	
3	\$5,611	

Documentation Needed

- Proof of each household member's
 Identity and Date of Birth
 Preferably Drivers License or
 Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence—need one
 Rent Receipt with Name
 and Current Address
 Copy of Lease
 Copy of Mortgage Statement or
 Tax Bill
- A Copy of your Fuel and/or Utility Bill
 If you pay for heat OR proof that you pay rent which include heat
- <u>Documentation of ALL Income</u> for EVERY household member

Work Income—4 weeks of consecutive

paystubs dated immediately prior to date on your application Social security, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Benefit—copy of Award letter Pensions/Annuities—Statement showing current GROSS MONTHLY amount Self-Employment Income—Current signed Income Tax Return Other—Verification letter from source of income (ex: rental income, child support, income from a trust)

APPROVED REGULAR HEAP BENEFIT			
HEAP Base Benefit			
Fuel Type	Under 60	Over 60	
Natural Gas	\$400	\$435	
Electric			
Coal, Wood	\$635	\$670	
Other			
Oil, Kerosene	\$900	\$935	
Propane			

Emergency HEAP 01/02/26—4/7/26

You may qualify for EMERGENCY HEAP

- If your electricity is necessary for your heating system or thermostat to work and is either shut-off or scheduled to be shut off
- You are out of fuel, or have less than a quarter tank of fuel oil, kerosene or propane or have less than a ten day supply of wood, wood pellets, corn or other deliverable heat source

AND

 Your household's gross monthly income is at or below the current income guidelines for the regular HEAP benefit

AND

- Your household's available resources are:
 - -Less than \$2,500; or -Less than \$3,750 if any member your household is age 60 or older, or under age 6

Contact the HEAP Office 315-867-1195