

## Home-Heating Assistance

With winter right around the corner, more and more Connecticut families are beginning to think about the cost of heating their home this season. Enclosed in this pamphlet are some of the programs the state offers residents to help with their heating costs. The following outlines resources to utilize for help and eligibility requirements for the programs we offer.

If you are interested in these programs, or any other state program, please don't hesitate to call my office for assistance.

In addition I will be holding office hours at the South Norwalk Library Community Room on Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10AM-12PM. It is important for me to meet with the residents of Norwalk throughout the year. With the legislative session approaching, it's always important to hear from you.



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### Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)

Depending on circumstances, a household can qualify for up to \$880 in energy assistance for the winter months. This program is available for both homeowners and renters and is intended to pay for your primary heating bills.

CEAP also helps households with elderly or disabled residents pay for their heating costs.

### Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)

For those with household incomes too large to qualify for CEAP, the Contingency Heating Assistance Program can help pay for energy bills. The maximum benefit for CHAP is up to \$580 in assistance.

### Weatherization Assistance Program

This program provides free assistance in weatherizing your home or apartment. You may qualify for services such as insulating your walls or attic, storm windows, or service to your heating system. The application for this program is the same as the application for CEAP & CHAP.

Size of Household	CEAP Income Limit *	CHAP Income Limit **
1	under \$16,245	under \$30,485
2	under \$21,855	under \$39,865
3	under \$27,465	under \$49,245
4	under \$33,075	under \$58,625
5	under \$38,685	under \$68,005
6	under \$44,295	under \$77,385
7	under \$49,905	under \$79,144

\* Income allowances for homes with elderly or disabled residents are higher.  
 \*\* Household Size – including homeowners and renters that pay separately for heat. At this level, renters are not eligible if heat is included in the rent.

### How To Apply

Applications for heating and energy assistance are handled through The ABCD Agency or Norwalk Health Department.

Norwalk Health Department | 203.854.7776  
 ABCD | 203.384.6904

### Cost Saving Measures

UI Energy Audit | 1.877.WISE.USE  
 Choose an energy provider | 1.888.922.3782  
[www.ctenergyinfo.com](http://www.ctenergyinfo.com) or [www.onethingct.com](http://www.onethingct.com)

### 211 Infoline

Call 211 Infoline - a toll free line that is available 24 hours a day. Infoline is not for emergency use.

### Request a Meeting

*I strive to always make myself available for my constituents. If you have an issue or concern that you would feel more comfortable discussing in person, please do not hesitate to call and schedule a meeting with me.*

*I am happy to meet either locally or in Hartford, at a time convenient for you.*

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