



LEAP

(Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program)

GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE

If you need help paying your energy bill please apply to LEAP first before seeking help from Energy Outreach Colorado. The LEAP season is from November 1 through April 30.

TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR LEAP FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Eligibility Requirements (you may qualify for assistance if):

- ◆ You are a U.S. citizen or a legal alien and a resident of Colorado.
- ◆ You pay a heating bill to an energy provider or your heat is included in your rent.
- ◆ Your gross monthly household income falls within the guidelines listed in the table below:

HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS 2008-2009

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,604
2	\$2,159
3	\$2,714
4	\$3,269
5	\$3,824
6	\$4,379
7	\$4,934
8	\$5,489
Each Additional Person	\$555

2. Apply to LEAP - get an application by calling toll-free **1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)** or go to **www.colorado.gov/leap**.
3. Send your application to your county LEAP office with the envelope provided to you. If you download the application from online locate the address of your county LEAP office from the website.
Send the following required information along with your LEAP application:
 - ◆ Proof of income (for the past 30 days)
 - ◆ Rent receipt or mortgage statement
 - ◆ Most recent energy statement
4. You will receive a letter from LEAP informing you if you qualify, what your benefit will be, and what the payment schedule will be. If you don't qualify, LEAP will send a letter letting you know of the denial. *(It may take up to a few weeks for a reply.)*

IF YOU HAVE A SHUT OFF NOTICE GO TO YOUR COUNTY LEAP OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. CALL TOLL-FREE 1-866-HEAT-HELP FOR LOCATION INFORMATION OR CHECK OUT THE AGENCY LOCATOR ON WWW.ENERGYOUTREACH.ORG.

IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY FOR LEAP, OR IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM LEAP AND STILL NEED HELP SEE THE [ENERGY OUTREACH COLORADO GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE](#).