

Application for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

<i>For Agency Use Only</i>
Date Application Received:
Date Application Completed:

Type of assistance you are applying for:

Energy Assistance Crisis Assistance

Have you received assistance under LIHEAP program since **October 1, 2020** through any TN LIHEAP Agency? Yes No

If yes, which agency provided assistance? _____

Household Information

Primary Address	City or Town	State	Zip	County
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Head of Household Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Please complete individual information sheets for each household member, including head of household

Address and Contact Detail

Primary Telephone	Secondary Telephone	Email Address (optional)
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Mailing Address (if different from above)	City or Town	State	Zip	County
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Family Detail

Family Type: Single Individual Female Single Parent Male Single Parent Adult(s) w/Child(ren)
 Adult(s) w/out Child Other _____

Home type: Own Rent Section 8 Public Housing

Do you have a signed medical statement that states someone in your household requires life support equipment? Yes No

- Items you will need when you submit this application**
1. The application, completed in its entirety
 2. Government issued identification for the head of household.
 3. A household member record for each household member, including head of household
 4. An income detail sheet for each household member age 18 or older
 5. Social Security Number verification for every individual in the household. Assistance will be denied due to an applicant's refusal to furnish all household members social security numbers and verification.
 6. Income documentation (pay stubs, etc.)
 6. Annual energy consumption documentation.

Household Member Sheet
Application for LIHEAP Assistance

Head of Household Name: _____

Household Member Information Sheet (please use additional sheets as needed)

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Number of members in household: _____

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Gender	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
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Relationship to household: Head of Household Spouse Child Foster Child Grandchild Adult Child Parent
 Grandparent Other Relation Not Related

Race (please select one): White Black/African American Asian American Indian/Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Multi-Racial Other _____

Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Citizenship: U.S. Born/Naturalized Eligible Legal Resident Non-Eligible Legal Resident
 Undocumented Resident

Employment, if over 18 Full Time Part Time Retired Seeking Work Unemployed Not Available

(please select one): Other _____ Not Applicable

Do you have medical insurance? Yes No Type: Medicare Military Medicaid Employer Based Other

Education, if over 18: 0-8th Grade 9-12th Grade High School Grad/GED Non-High School Grad/GED
 12+ Some Post Sec. 2 or 4 Yr. College Grad 4 Yr. College Grad

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Income Detail Sheet (please attach one sheet per household member, more than one if necessary)

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Income: Is this income current? Yes No

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LIHEAP Application Detail

Source(s) of Energy: Wood Electric Fuel Oil Coal Kerosene Natural Gas L.P. Gas

Home Energy Costs:

Public Housing/Section 8 Tenants Only

\$ _____

Amount of Utility "Overage" \$ _____

Utility or Energy company to receive payment:
Utility Company Name:
Utility Company Address:
Phone:
Account #:

Additional Utility or Energy company:
Utility Company Name:
Utility Company Address:
Phone:
Account #:

Please attach annual energy usage documentation.

I certify that the above account(s) in the name of _____

(last 4 digits of SSN) _____ relationship _____ is for the use of my household and I am responsible for its payments.

Is this account in your landlord's name? Yes No

Has your home ever been served under our Weatherization Assistance Program? Yes No

Are you interested in that program? Yes No

If applying for crisis assistance, please tell us why in the space below:

Has your electric of gas been disconnected? Yes No Have you received a cut off notice? Yes No
If you have received a cut off notice, please attach a copy to this application

Applicant Certification

I certify that all of the information provided by me is true and correct. I understand that anyone who fraudulently covers up a material fact or who knowingly gives false information for the receipt of LIHEAP assistance is liable upon conviction to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. I authorize the verification of any and all information provided herein to determine my eligibility, and acknowledge I have been informed of the appeal process under provisions of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. I attest under penalty of perjury that all persons applying for or receiving aid are either a United States citizen or qualified alien as defined by 8 USC § 1641(b), or eligible immigrants. I understand that I will be notified in writing of my eligibility status. Identifying information provided by you for determination of your eligibility for LIHEAP and for the provision of services from the program will be considered confidential, unless otherwise authorized or required by law, will not be shared with any other persons or agencies except for purposes directly related to the administration of the program(LIHEAP). I am the customer of record, the customer's authorized agent, or an authorized third party for the utility service account identified in this application, and I authorize my utility service provider to disclose my customer data as requested by the LIHEAP administering agency. I do _____ or do not _____ agree that the information contained in my application may be shared with other agencies from which I seek additional services.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

No person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, ancestry, status as a veteran, or any other characteristics protected by Federal, State, or Local will be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the operation of the LIHEAP program.

To be completed by agency staff only	
Eligible benefit level \$ _____	Total annual gross income for all household members over age 18 \$ _____
Voucher #: _____	Date/Time taken: _____
Date/Time vendor notified: _____	Application Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
% of poverty: _____	Total points: _____
Signature of agency reviewer official: _____	Date Certified: _____

CLIENT CERTIFICATION FORM

NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person on the basis of handicap, race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin will be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in the operation of the LIHEAP, or any CSBG Program.

GRIEVANCE STATEMENT

Please be aware that if an application is denied for any reason other than lack of funding the applicant has the right to appeal the decision. If you wish to file an appeal please contact your local UCHRA office or TaShana Hooks Community Services Manager at 931-528-1127 or by mail at 580 south Jefferson Ave, Suite N, Cookeville TN 38501.

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Please be aware that your information will not be shared with other organizations or persons Without your consent. Please check on the application when asked if you do or do not agree to the Sharing of your information with the exceptions below under release of information.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO HOUSEHOLD

I understand that I must inform the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency of any change to household information concerning income, address, energy supplier, energy supplier account number, household size and or any other changes that may determine my eligibility for agency services.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I the undersigned do request and allow the release of my account information or any records and documents that UCHRA may need to verify my eligibility for assistance with any agency program. I agree that the agency may request information on my behalf from my Home Energy Supplier, Landlord, Mortgage company, or any other person who has knowledge or information that can verify my statements and eligibility.

I acknowledge by my signature below that I have been provided information about the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency policies as described above. By signing below, I certify that I read the above policies and fully understand the agencies responsibilities and my own.

I attest under penalty of perjury that the applicant and all members listed on this application for assistance are either a United States citizen or a qualified alien as defined by U.S. C. 1641 (b).

Applicant Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date

Applicant Rights
Appeal and Fair Hearing

As an applicant applying for Federal or State assistance you have the right to Appeal any decision made by the contracting agency (with the exception of a denial due to lack of funds). You have the right to file an appeal and request a fair hearing when your claim for assistance has been denied or is not acted on with reasonable promptness, except if the denial or lack of promptness is due to lack of funds. If you wish to file an appeal complete the form provided and return within 30 days from the date of the denial.

The request must be made in writing on the Fair Hearing Request form provided to you by your local contract agency, with detailed information about the error made by the local contracting agency in denying or not acting with reasonable promptness on the claim for assistance in question. You will be provided a copy of all documents submitted to the local contracting agency. The Appeal Form will be processed according to agency policy and you will be notified within 30 days of the results of the decision.

At the time of notification of the local contracting agency decision, If applicant is not satisfied with the findings they may request a Fair Hearing. The request for a Fair Hearing shall be in writing and filed within 30 days of the date of the denial or notification of the results of the Appeal process. You have the right to:

1. File an Appeal
2. Request a Fair Hearing once the appeal is completed
3. Be represented by an authorized representative, such as legal counsel, relative or a friend

If the Appeal and Fair Hearing by the local contracting agency results in your denial being upheld you have the right to request a review by the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA). Request to THDA for a review may be made in writing, electronic mail, or telephone within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notification of the outcome of the hearing conducted by the local contracting agency. No request for a THDA review will be accepted until a hearing has been held by the local contracting agency in which you applied and were denied and those results have been sent to THDA. All requests to THDA for a review shall include all materials submitted to the local contracting agency and all other documents and communications between you the applicant and the local agency. Submit APPEAL REQUEST for THDA to:

Blake Worthington-Housing Program Manager
Tennessee Housing and Development Agency
502 Deaderick Street, 3rd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0900
(615) 815-2030
bworthington@thda.org

Please sign and date below and give this form to the UCHRA case worker who is taking your application for assistance to be placed in your file. It is your right to a copy of this information and at your request a copy will be given to you.

Applicant Signature

Date

LIHEAP Acceptance Letter

Date: _____

Dear _____,

This letter is to inform you that your application for The Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program has been received and you are eligible for assistance by the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency.

You will need to continue paying your energy bill until your account has been credited or a fuel delivery has been made to your home.

Your application for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will be processed in accordance with Federal and State LIHEAP guidelines and regulations and you will be notified in writing of the approval of your application once your energy supplier has been contacted.

Please contact your local UCHRA office in which you applied if you have any questions.

Thank you
TaShana Hooks
Community Services Manager

Client Signature

Date

Staff Signature

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