



**WHAT IS THE WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to approximately 150,000 Wisconsin households annually.

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of heating a residence. The amount of the heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and heating costs. In most cases the heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE?**

Your household may be eligible for Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) services based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown on the following chart, you might be eligible to receive assistance.

**YOUR LOCAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION AGENCIES:**

GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
 DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERV  
 POX BOX 588  
 GREEN LAKE, WI 54941  
 (920) 294-4070 OR 1-800-664-3588

**2009 – 2010  
 60% of Wisconsin State Median Income (SMI)**

Size of Family	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTH	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$1,953	\$5,859	\$23,435
2	\$2,554	\$7,661	\$30,645
3	\$3,155	\$9,464	\$37,856
4	\$3,756	\$11,267	\$45,067
5	\$4,356	\$13,069	\$52,277
6	\$4,957	\$14,872	\$59,488
7	\$5,070	\$15,210	\$60,840
8	\$5,183	\$15,548	\$62,192
9	\$5,295	\$15,886	\$63,544
10	\$5,408	\$16,224	\$64,896

Income for people who are self-employed, farmers, or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.