

Serving the residents in these
suburban Hennepin County
communities:

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| Bloomington | Medicine Lake |
| Brooklyn Park | Medina |
| Brooklyn Center | Minnetonka |
| Champlin | Minnetonka Beach |
| Chanhassen | Minnetrista |
| Corcoran | Mound |
| Crystal | New Hope |
| Dayton | Orono |
| Deephaven | Osseo |
| Eden Prairie | Plymouth |
| Edina | Richfield |
| Excelsior | Robbinsdale |
| Golden Valley | Rockford |
| Greenfield | Rogers |
| Greenwood | St. Anthony |
| Hanover | St. Bonifacius |
| Hassan | St. Louis Park |
| Hopkins | Shorewood |
| Independence | Spring Park |
| Long Lake | Tonka Bay |
| Loretto | Wayzata |
| Maple Grove | Woodland |
| Maple Plain | |

Other CAPSH programs:

- Homeownership Training
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Home Rehab Counseling
- Employment Services
- Voter Registration & Education
- Planning & Development Services
- Budget Counseling

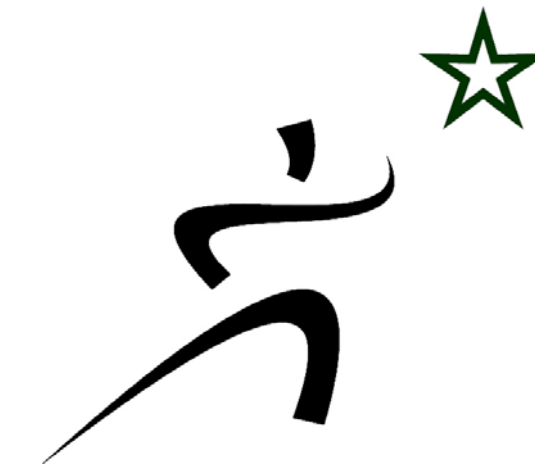
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Individuals like you



Energy Assistance Program
Helping you pay your energy bill



For energy assistance services in
suburban Hennepin County,
call:

952-930-3541

Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin

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Hopkins, MN 55343

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The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is Community Action Partnership for Suburban Hennepin's federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The program assists families who would otherwise be unable to pay the cost of their home heating.

Last year, EAP served approximately 7,200 households in suburban Hennepin County.

Who can apply for energy assistance?

Both homeowners and renters may be eligible for assistance.

How do I apply?

Call the EAP intake line at 952-930-3541 for more information or download an application from CAPSH's website at www.capsh.org.

When can I apply?

The EAP heating season begins October 1st and applications are accepted through May 31st. Interested applicants receive assistance once a year and are encouraged to apply early, as funds are limited.

**Filling out an application is required. No household is automatically eligible. All households must send in an application and provide proof of income.*



Do I have to repay the money I receive?

No. Energy assistance is a grant, not a loan. You do not need to repay it.

Do I have to have a shut-off notice before I apply?

You do not need to have a shut-off notice. You should apply before there is an emergency.

**Energy assistance funds will pay a portion of your bill. It is important to continue paying your bills.*

Can I apply if I live in an apartment and don't pay for my own heat?

Yes, if you meet the income guidelines. However, if your rent is subsidized and you pay no utility bills, you are not eligible for this program.

Other EAP Services:

Weatherization

If you receive energy assistance we may be able to help you save money by making your home more efficient.

Energy Related Repairs

If you own a home, qualify for energy assistance, and have a heating emergency, you may be eligible for assistance with your heating repairs.



Income Guidelines

To be eligible, a household's total gross income may not exceed maximum income guidelines. Eligibility for energy assistance is calculated by looking at gross income (your income before taxes and other deductions) for a three-month period. There are no deductions.

To be eligible for assistance, your maximum three month income must be at or below the level on the following chart.

| Household Size | Maximum 3 Month Income |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | \$4,987 |
| 2 | \$6,522 |
| 3 | \$8,056 |
| 4 | \$9,591 |
| 5 | \$11,126 |
| 6 | \$12,660 |
| 7 | \$12,948 |
| 8 | \$13,236 |

For household sizes 9 through 15 add \$288 per additional member. For more than 15, ask EAP staff.