

# Get Connected with Indy EAP

Indy EAP (Energy Assistance Program) assists individuals and families with the high costs of home energy. Income-eligible families are provided a one-time benefit paid to the utility company to offset the high cost of winter utility bills. The energy assistance benefit amount is based on household size, household income, type of dwelling, housing status, at-risk factors and fuel source. To apply online visit [indyead.org](http://indyead.org) You **MUST** be able to take a picture or scan and upload required documents to apply online.



Income eligibility for energy assistance benefits is limited to households with a combined three months of income noted in the chart on the right. Household income is the gross earned income (and other unearned income) received by all household members age 18 and above.

| Household Size | Last 3 Months Household Income Must NOT EXCEED |
|----------------|--|
| 1              | \$6,489  |
| 2              | \$8,487  |
| 3              | \$10,482                                       |
| 4              | \$12,480                                       |
| 5              | \$14,478                                       |
| 6              | \$16,473                                       |
| 7              | \$16,848                                       |
| 8              | \$17,223                                       |

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Appointments can be made online at [IndyEAP.org](http://IndyEAP.org) on or after October 26, 2020.  
317.559.7016 can schedule appointments beginning October 26, 2020

Please do not go to EAP locations until you have received an appointment. Appointments start November 9, 2020.

### The following information must be brought to your intake appointment

#### Income Verification

All household members age 18 or older must submit proof of Income:

- Household members that received Social Security, SSI, SSDI, Pension or Retirement income may submit an award letter OR a copy of a bank statement clearly showing the deposit amount.
- Household members that were employed during the last 3 months may submit the most recent pay stubs for each employer. Intake appointments between January 1, 2021 and April, 2021 ONLY, household members who are employed may submit their 2019 W-2 instead of pay stubs.
- Household members who received Unemployment income or are reporting no income during the last 3 months must submit a signed DWD Release Form and a zero income affidavit.
- 18-year-old high school students may submit an enrollment letter or current schedule of classes instead of proof of income.

#### Household Verification

- Name, date of birth and Social Security card for all household members
- Drivers license or photo identification for each household member age 18 or older

#### Utility Verification

- Copy of current heating bill and electric bill in the name of a household member

#### Utilities Included in Rent

- Renters with utilities included in the rent must provide EITHER a copy of the current lease agreement OR a landlord affidavit completed and signed by the renter's landlord showing which utilities are included in rent and amount paid in rent.