

## Benefit Details

# Georgia Regular Home Energy Assistance Program

### **Managing Agency**

Georgia

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### **Program Description**

Georgia's Division of Family and Children Services offers the Regular Home Energy Assistance program to individuals who need financial assistance in the form of locally issued checks to home energy suppliers on behalf of eligible households.

The amount of assistance to both homeowners and non-subsidized renters who receive a bill for their fuel cost will depend on the projected total gross annual household income, household size and payment schedule or increased cost of home heating energy.

Subsidized housing tenants whose fuel cost is included in their rental payment are ineligible to receive assistance. These households are considered to be the least vulnerable for home energy assistance.

### **General Program Requirements**

In order to qualify for this benefit program, you must be a resident of the state of Georgia and you must need financial assistance for home energy costs.

In order to qualify, you must also have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below 60 percent of the State's Median Income:

<b>Household Size*</b>	<b>Maximum Income Level (Per Year)</b>
1	\$21,029
2	\$27,500
3	\$33,970
4	\$40,441
5	\$46,911
6	\$53,382
7	\$54,595
8	\$55,808

**\*For households with more than eight people, add \$1,213 per additional person.**

A person who participates or has family members who participate in certain other benefit programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or certain needs-tested Veterans benefits may be automatically eligible.

### **Your Next Steps**

The following information will lead you to the next steps to apply for this benefit.

#### **Application Process**

To apply, contact your local community action agency, which can be found here:

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/energy-assistance> (<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/energy-assistance>)

#### **Program Contact Information**

For more information and applications, contact the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services' Community Services Section in metro Atlanta at:

404-656-2323

Or call toll free at:

1-800-869-1150

