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2026- 2027 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

The New York State Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program that assists eligible low-income households in meeting their home energy needs.

Component Program Dates

Component	Opening Date	Closing Date*
Regular	November 2, 2026	April 16, 2027
Emergency	January 4, 2027	April 16, 2027
Cooling	April 15, 2027	June 4, 2027
Clean & Tune	October 1, 2026	April 16, 2027
HERR	October 1, 2026	April 16, 2027

*All closing dates may be shortened or extended depending on demand and available funding.

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Tier I	Tier II
1	0-1,729	1,730-3,563
2	0-2,344	2,345-4,659
3	0-2,959	2,960-5,756
4	0-3,575	3,576-6,852
5	0-4,190	4,191-7,948
6	0-4,805	4,806-9,045
7	0-5,421	5,422-9,250
8	0-6,036	6,037-9,456
9	0-6,651	6,652-9,662
10	0-7,267	7,268-9,867
11	0-7,882	7,883-10,073
12	0-8,497	8,498-10,278
13	0-9,113	9,114-10,515
14+	+615	+710

**Amount increased per additional household member.

Benefit Amounts

Regular Component Base Heater***	Emergency Component
Oil, Kerosene & Propane \$990	Oil, Kerosene & Propane \$990
Wood, Pellets, Coal & Corn \$700	Wood, Pellets, Coal & Corn \$700
Natural Gas or Electric Heat \$400	Heat Related Domestic \$185
	Combined Natural Gas & Electric \$585
	Electric Heat \$585
	Natural Gas \$400

- Households whose income falls within Tier I will receive a **\$61** add-on to the base Regular benefit.
- Households with a vulnerable member (under age 6, age 60 or older, or permanently disabled) will receive a **\$35** add-on.
- Households may receive both add-ons, if eligible, for a total increase of **\$96** to the base Regular benefit.
- HERR will no longer be limited to applicants age 60 and older
- Clean and Tune will operate as normal for the 2026-2027 program year

Heat Included Benefits

Tier I - **\$50**

Tier II - **\$45**

Heat & Eat - **\$21**

General Information Regarding HEAP

NYS OTDA Hotline: **1 (800) 342-3009**

Program Information: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap>

Online Application for upstate: www.mybenefits.ny.gov

NYC online application: [ACCESS HRA - ACCESS HRA \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.accesshra.com/)