

## WHAT IS LIEAP?

The **L**ow **I**ncome **E**nergy **A**ssistance **P**rogram offers assistance for heating bills and weatherization. If you are having trouble paying energy bills contact Action for Eastern Montana. If you receive SNAP benefits you Qualify for LIEAP. Application is available at Southeast Electric Cooperative or download it at [www.aemt.org](http://www.aemt.org).

Call ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA with any questions on LIEAP: 1-800-227-0703 or 377-3564.



## SECO ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Program begins October 1 and ends April 30.
  - Applicant must be a member of Southeast Electric Cooperative, Inc.
  - Members are encouraged to apply through Action for Eastern Montana to receive LIEAP.
  - If the member applies and qualifies for LIEAP through Action for Eastern Montana, they automatically qualify for SECO's program.
- One application - two benefits!**
- If the member does not apply for LIEAP, they can fill out a short application provided by Southeast Electric. Proof of Income and documentation are required.
  - LIEAP Guidelines are used to determine eligibility.

**For more information contact  
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## OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

Energy Share of Montana is a private nonprofit organization that helps Montanans who are facing home energy emergencies due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Usually you are asked to apply for LIEAP before Energy Share. Energy Share is normally not available more than once every ten years or up to a recommended maximum of \$700. If you are facing loss of heat or lights in your home due to hardship, please call Action for Eastern Montana in Glendive at 1-800-227-0703 or 406-377-3564.

