



Having trouble paying your electric bill? Charlotte County Human Services can help you.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program granting low income households an annual home energy benefit on their heating & cooling energy bill. You may also be eligible for winter & summer, heating & cooling **CRISIS** funds if you have received a **Final Notice, Past Due, Deposit Certificate**, or if your power is currently disconnected.

Who Qualifies For LIHEAP? Families who are residents of Charlotte County and have a maximum gross income that is at or below the federal poverty level of 150% are eligible for LIHEAP.

**Assistance is based on availability of funds for LIHEAP.*

The following are examples of household sizes and maximum income qualifications:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM MONTHLY INCOME
Family of 1	\$1,508
Family of 2	\$2,030
Family of 3	\$2,553
Family of 4	\$3,075

What documents are required to process and application? The following documents are required to process and complete an application:

- Proof of Charlotte County Address (DL, state ID, lease, vehicle registration, voter's registration card)
- Valid Picture ID of all household members 18 or older
- Birth Certificates of all children in the household 17 or younger
- Social Security Cards of all household members
- Proof of citizenship (applicant must be U.S. citizen or legal alien)
- Proof of income received within the last 30 days for all household members
- Current food stamp benefit letter
- Most recent home energy bill
- Additional documents may be required to process application

How is a LIHEAP appointment scheduled? To schedule an appointment for LIHEAP, please contact Charlotte County Human Services Division at 941-833-6500.

For additional information on programs and services that Charlotte County Human Services may offer, please contact or visit us at:

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