



STATE FUNDED ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



State Emergency Relief Program (SER) Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

If you're facing an emergency, these funds are set aside to help households at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level who have already received a disconnect notice.

Do I Qualify?

You can qualify for State Emergency Relief funds if:

- If you have an income equal or less than 150% of the federal poverty level and
- You have a past due bill or shut off notice.

*If you don't qualify for SER funds, you might qualify for MEAP funds. Check out the next page to learn more.



Still Have Questions?

If you need help deciding which state funding source you qualify for, call 211 for help.

Household Size	150% of the Federal Poverty Level
1	\$22,590
2	\$30,660
3	\$38,730
4	\$46,800
5	\$54,870
6	\$62,940
7	\$71,010
8	\$79,080

How Do I Apply?

Members can apply for State Emergency Relief (SER) funds by calling 1-844-464-3447 or scanning the QR Code.



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Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

MEAP is a program designed to help income-eligible households in Michigan make ends meet by providing support for things like electric and gas bills. MEAP funds can be used for home electric and heating needs for members in need. If you've received a disconnect notice, you may qualify for SER funds. Check out the next page to learn more.

Do I Qualify?

You can qualify for MEAP funds if you:

- Know you will not be able to pay your next bill and your household income is below 60% of the State Median Income
- Already participate in:
 - SER – State Emergency Relief
 - SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, otherwise known as the Food Assistance Program (FAP) in Michigan
 - TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, otherwise known as the Family Independence Program (FIP) in Michigan
 - WIC – Woman, Infants & Children
 - Head Start Participation
 - SSI – Supplemental Security Income
 - SDA – State Disability Assistance
 - HHC – Home Heating Credit



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Household Size	60% of the State Median Income
1	\$36,517
2	\$47,753
3	\$58,989
4	\$70,225
5	\$81,461
6	\$92,697
7	\$94,803
8	\$96,910

How Do I Apply?

To access MEAP funds, members can contact THAW, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, United Way, True North, and Superior Watershed.

Contact and details for all organizations on following page.



MEAP DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATIONS



Who do I contact for MEAP assistance?

*Each organization operates a little differently and their process is subject to change. But here's some helpful information to get you started:

THAW

Phone: 800-866-8429

Website: <https://thawfund.org/>

Details: Accepting applications starting at 8:00 AM Monday-Friday until they reach their daily submission quota.

Salvation Army

Phone: 231-946-4644

Website: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usa-central-territory/great-lakes/energy-assistance-great-lakes-division/>

Details: Accepting applications except during statewide pause April 20-May 3.

St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 231-947-8466

Website: <https://svdpdetroit.org/helpwithmybill>

Details: Accepting limited number of applications every Monday at 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Once application capacity is reached, the application will close until the following Monday.

United Way of South Central Michigan

Phone: 517-741-0202

Website: <https://unitedwayofsouthcentralmichigan.my.site.com/apply/s/>

Details: Accepting a limited number of applications per day—if the “Start Application” button is unavailable, they are done for the day.

United Way of Southeastern Michigan

Phone: 313-226-9200

Website: <https://unitedwaysem.org/resources/utility-assistance/>

Details: Accepting applications online, requires you to create a login.

True North (empower)

Phone: 231-355-5880

Website: <https://tnempower.org/apply/>

Details: Applications open daily at specific times; we suggest members apply exactly at the opening time. If the system shows “disabled,” the limit has been reached.

Applications Times: Monday 12:00PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 4:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM

Superior Watershed (Leelanau County Residents Only)

Phone: 906-273-2742

Website: <https://superiorwatersheds.org/energy-conservation>

Details: Accepting applications Monday through Friday.