CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Newsletter

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Utility Payment Assistance Programs

NJ Universal Service Fund (USF)

USF assists low-income households pay their electric and natural gas costs. To be eligible for USF, your household must: 1) be income eligible (see chart) and 2) spend more than 3% of household income on gas and/or electricity; (or spend more Helps make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers. Eligible customers will receive a monthly credit on their gas and/or electric bills. USF applications are accepted all year long. For additional information call 1-800-510-3102 or visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov.

Temporary Relief for Utility Expenses Grant (TRUE)

Assist low to middle income NJ residents who are struggling to pay their electric and natural gas bills. The maximum grant is $750 for electric and $750 for gas service, depending on your balance owed. Funds will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. For additional information call 1-855-465-8783 or visit www.ahanjtrue.org.

NJ SHARES

Assists household who do not qualify for federal or state energy programs and whose income does not exceed 400% of the Federal Poverty Level. Eligibility is determined by income and household size. NJ SHARES grant maximum are $700 for heating and $300 for electric. Grants are distributed year-round based on funding availability. For additional information call 1-866-NJSHARES (1-866-657-4273) or visit www.njshares.org

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Helps low-income people pay their winter heating bills. You may qualify even if your heat is included in the rent. LIHEAP grants are also available for medically necessary cooling costs. To be eligible your household income must meet income guidelines (see chart). Applications are accepted October 1 through April 30. For additional information call 800-510-3102 or visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov.

NJ Lifeline Credit Program

A $225 yearly credit for your electric or gas bill. You must be a NJ residents; 65 years of age or older or 18 years of age and receiving Social Security Title II Disability payments. For additional information call 1-800-792-9745.

Weatherization Assistance Program

Many homes have high heating cost because of the loss of heat due to poor or inefficient heating systems. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists elderly, handicapped and low-income persons in weatherizing their homes and improving their heating system efficiency. After an Energy Audit has been completed; you may be eligible to receive one or more of the following:

- Insulation
- Caulking and Weather Stripping
- Refrigerator Replacement
- Heating System Repair, Retrofit, or Replacement
- Window and/or Door Repair or Replacement

You must also meet the income eligibility guidelines listed below. For additional information contact the Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity (OEO), 5287 Route 70, Pennsauken, NJ at 856-910-8228.

Household size	LIHEAP	USF
1	$1,915	$1,676
2	$2,585	$2,262
3	$3,255	$2,849
4	$3,925	$3,435
5	$4,595	$4,021
6	$5,265	$4,607
7	$5,935	$5,194

HOURS OF OPERATION
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

EXTENDED HOURS
CCBSS is open on Thursdays, November 7th & 21st
8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

CLOSED
CCBSS will be closed November 5th for Election Day, November 11th for Veteran's Day and November 28th & 29th in observance of Thanksgiving

BOARD MEETING
The CCBSS monthly Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at 12:00 PM.
The public is invited to attend.

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