

**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 **EHEAP** (for the elderly) or **CRISIS** 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%. The following are examples of household sizes and maximum income qualifications:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM MONTHLY INCOME
Family of 1	\$1,595
Family of 2	\$2,155
Family of 3	\$2,715
Family of 4	\$3,275
Family of 5	\$3,835
Family of 6	\$4,395

**Documents required to process online application, upload the following:**

- Proof of Charlotte County Address (DL, state ID, lease, vehicle registration, voter registration card)
- Valid Picture ID (not expired) 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 (Paystubs, Social Security Benefit Letter, Pension, Child Support, TANF, Unemployment)
- Current food stamp benefit letter (if applicable)
- Most recent home energy bill
- [DEO Signature Waiver Form](#) (Verbal Agreement)
- [Policy Signature Waiver Form](#) (Verbal Agreement)
- [Release of Information Form](#) (Verbal Agreement)
- [Additional Forms](#) (Additional documents may be required to process application)

**I have my documentation and am ready to apply online.**

**APPLY NOW**

\*Assistance is based on availability of funds. Once your online application is submitted you will receive an application number as confirmation of a successful application submission. The application process takes time please refrain from submitting more than one application, as it will slow the process down. **ALL above documents must be in PDF or JPEG format and uploaded individually at the time of application.**

**Please contact Charlotte County Human Services at 941.833.6500 if you have questions.**

**“NO MONEY, CASH, OR CHECKS WILL BE REQUESTED OR ACCEPTED FROM APPLICANTS OR CLIENTS FOR LIHEAP SERVICES OF ANY KIND. IF AN EMPLOYEE ASKS FOR MONEY, REPORT THIS TO THE AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DEPARTMENT HEAD.”**