

ENERGY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS -- APPLY NOW!

Application deadlines – *apply early in case funds run out:*

- May 2, 2011 for most households
- May 16, 2011 for utility heated households with a shut-off notice

1. Energy assistance will help pay your heating bills. You may be eligible for benefits even if heat is included in your rent payment (*depending on your income and rent amount*).

2. Apply if your income is less than the amounts listed below:

number of people in household	1	2	3	4	5	6
monthly income	\$2,643	\$3,456	\$4,269	\$5,082	\$5,895	\$6,708

3. Newington residents may call to schedule appointment for CRT CEAP energy assistance with Karen Halpert at the Senior & Disabled Center at 860-665-8778. You will be advised of what documentation to bring with you.

4. Assistance is available for heating equipment start-ups and tune-ups. Ask *when you apply for energy assistance.*

5. Call weatherization assistance – it is available to renters and homeowners. Repairs or replacements of unsafe furnaces or furnaces that are not working may be available to homeowners through CRT at 860-560-5800.

6) Additional energy savings services may be available through CL&Ps WRAP program at 1-800-388-9727.

7. Protect yourself from a winter shut-off by applying for “hardship status” at your electric and gas companies.

