

Utility Help – There are many programs in place that will provide help with utilities. While there may be some work involved in contacting the agencies listed below to get help paying, or reducing, or reducing your utility bills, it can result in lower utility bills.

Gas Bill Assistance:

- Dominion Peoples Assistance - This program waives late fees for overdue bills for qualified customers. Call 1-800-688-4673
- Peoples Natural Gas - Learn about ways to save money on your energy and natural gas bills, as well as get information on emergency assistance programs. This energy company also offers families in Pennsylvania with several different discount programs and resources, including reduced rates for seniors and people with medical conditions. More details on assistance from Peoples Natural Gas is available at this website address - https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/peoples_natural_gas_pennsylvan.html
- TW Phillips Gas & Oil Co. Energy Help Fund - This assistance program serves low-income families. Call 1-800-222-5101

Electric Bill Assistance:

- Duquesne Light - Several other payment plans, government assistance (such as LIHEAP) and crisis programs are available. Most of the aid is focused on low income people who are most at risk if their power was to be disconnected, such as senior citizens, the disabled, and children. Continue with Duquesne Light assistance programs.

Grants and discounts for water bills:

- Low income residents, seniors, and people facing a short term crisis situation, such as a medical emergency or reduction in work hours, may be able to qualify for help for their water bills. A grant program, that is mostly funded by donations, is administered across the state by the Dollar Energy Fund. Locate information on Pennsylvania water bill assistance.

Low Income Energy Bill Assistance (LIHEAP):

Grants from your local county assistance office and/or community action agency can help with paying heating and utility bills. Funds are offered to the state of Pennsylvania from the federal government LIHEAP block grant program. For more detail on the Pennsylvania Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, **call the hotline at 1-866-857-7095 or call your local county office.**

\$1 Energy Fund:

The \$1 Energy Fund, Inc. was created by a coalition of non-profits, concerned community, religious, and business leaders, and the program was started in 1983. The fund has now has grown to become the fourth largest fuel assistance fund that operates anywhere in the country, both in clients served and dollars granted to those who need help. **(800) 683-7036.**