



AGING SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Formerly the Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Fuel Assistance Options

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- LIHEAP assists individuals and families with the cost of heating. Eligibility is based on gross annual income of every household member. Household income cannot exceed 60% of estimated state median income. Households can apply from November 1st to April 30th of the program year. Applicants must make an appointment with the New England Farm Workers' Council, Inc. and apply in person for the first year. After the first year the application will be mailed. For more information: www.partnersforcommunity.org/
New England Farm Workers' Council, Inc. (978) 342-4520
473 Main St., 3rd floor Fitchburg, MA 01420

Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund

- The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund is available to any Massachusetts resident who, because of temporary financial difficulty, cannot meet a month's energy expense and is not eligible for state or federal energy assistance. Income must fall between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels. You may apply for assistance by directly contacting your local Salvation Army Corps Community Center or Service Extension Unit. For North Central MA it would be:
Fitchburg/Montachusett Corps ph. (978) 342-3300 fax: (978) 345-4155
739 Water Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420-6749

Making Opportunity Count (MOC)

- MOC sometimes has limited funding available to families who need supplemental fuel and/or rent assistance after they have exhausted all of their federally funded Fuel Assistance Benefits. To qualify, you must have applied for, received, and exhausted all Fuel Assistance Benefits. You must also be low-income, and your rent payment must be 50% or less of your monthly income. Eligibility varies by funding source. If you need assistance, please contact MOC at 978-345-7040

Hearts for Heat

- Hearts for Heat provides fuel assistance for after someone has already applied for LIHEAP. The application process includes asset assessment, income, and major monthly expenses. This application also allows for explanation and assistance is given on a case-by-case basis. Application can be found at heartsforheat.org and mailed into Hearts for Heat, PO Box 434, Princeton, MA 01541.

Mass Save

- Mass Save offers energy efficiency services based on household income at [low or no cost](#). They will do an initial no cost energy assessment to assess whether new energy efficient appliances and weather proofing is available. Mass Save also offers [rebates](#) on residential appliances, heating systems and more. The [Mass Save® HEAT Loan](#) offers interest-free financing opportunities up to \$25,000 for energy-efficient home upgrades like heating and water heating equipment, central A/C and heat pumps, insulation and more.

Gardner Community Action Committee

- In previous years, Gardner CAC has had funding donated and earmarked for fuel assistance. This fuel assistance is available for people who have already exhausted other funding options. The CAC will provide one time assistance in urgent situations. Please call to check if they have funding available at 978-632-8700

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