



MERCER COUNTY 2018-2019 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The County of Mercer working in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs will be accepting applications for the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** beginning on October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. Mercer County is currently accepting applications for the **Universal Service Fund (USF) Program**. Families who pay their own heating costs, and meet the following income guidelines, may be eligible to receive financial assistance with their winter heating bill. TANF and Food Stamp recipients must consult their caseworker regarding the automatic benefit application.

MONTHLY INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	USF Program	LIHEAP Program
1	\$1,771	\$2,024
2	\$2,401	\$2,744
3	\$3,031	\$3,464
4	\$3,661	\$4,184
5	\$4,291	\$4,904
6	\$4,921	\$5,624
7	\$5,551	\$6,344
8	\$6,181	\$7,064
9	\$6,811	\$7,784
10	\$7,441	\$8,162

* Federal income limits are subject to change during the program year.

Clients who received assistance the previous year will receive a re-certification application by mail prior to October 1st to complete and return to the County LIHEAP office. To request an application if you did not receive a benefit the previous year, please call the Mercer County Housing and Community Development Office at (609) 989-6858 or (609) 989-6959. Applications can also be obtained by visiting the Housing office at 640 South Broad Street, 1st floor, Room 106, Trenton, NJ 08650.

Applications will be processed starting October 1, 2018.

Locations & Hours:

Trenton Office
640 South Broad Street – Rm 106
Trenton, NJ 08650
M-F 8:30am – 4:30pm
(Wednesday open until 6:30pm)

Hamilton Office - County Connection
Hamilton Square Shopping Center
957 Highway 33 at Paxson Avenue
Hamilton, NJ 08690
Tues & Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm (appt. only)
Saturdays – 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1 & 12/15
10:00am-1:00pm (walk-ins)

**Board of Chosen
Freeholders**

**Edward Pattik
Housing Director**

Brian M. Hughes, County Executive