



# PIPP

## Do you need help paying your heating bills?

You may be eligible for the **Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)**.

## Do you qualify? 2008 - 2009 Guidelines

Size of household	Total household income	
	past 3 months	past 12 months
1	\$3,900.00	\$15,600
2	\$5,250.00	\$21,000
3	\$6,600.00	\$26,400
4	\$7,950.00	\$31,800
5	\$9,300.00	\$37,200
6	\$10,650.00	\$42,600
7	\$12,000.00	\$48,000
8	\$13,350.00	\$53,400

For households with more than eight members, add \$1,350 per person for three months and \$5,400 per person for 12 months. If you are not eligible for PIPP, other programs may be available to help you manage energy costs to avoid disconnection.

## What do you need to remember?

- ▶ PIPP enables you to pay a percentage of your income to your utility company instead of the entire bill.
- ▶ You still will be responsible for paying the total amount you owe, once you are no longer in the PIPP program.
- ▶ Social Security number and birthdate for all residents in the home.

## What do you need to apply?

- ▶ Proof of income, for all residents 18 years of age or older, for the past three months or 12 months.
- ▶ A copy of your most recent utility bill.
- ▶ Your completed and signed Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) application.

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