

Trouble paying your energy bills? Help may be available. Below are programs designed to help you navigate the process.

State Emergency Relief (SER)

SER helps to cover costs for emergencies such as utility disconnections and home repairs for low-income customers.

- Apply online through MiBridges website (NewMiBridges.Michigan.gov).
- Complete and return a paper application in person to your local MDHHS office office (www.Michigan.gov/MDHHS/Contact-MDHHS).



Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

MEAP helps low-income customers with their home heating and energy costs.

 To be connected with a MEAP provider and learn if you qualify, call 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org.

Home Heating Credit (HHC)

The HHC helps low-income families pay some of their heating expenses if they are qualified Michigan homeowners or renters.

- You can apply for the credit even if you do not file a Michigan income tax form.
- Complete the application form (MI-1040CR-7). The application and eligibility requirements can be found at Michigan. gov/Treasury or by calling the Michigan Department of Treasury at 517-636-4486.
- Must be filed between January 1 and September 30 each year.

Need Additional Help?

- Connect with an MDHHS community partner to help you work through the application process.
- Call 2-1-1.
- Visit the MPSC's Get Help website (www.Michigan.gov/ MPSC/GetHelp).



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