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COVID-19 Update



For Program Questions:  
(260) 423-3546  
1-800-589-3506

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Phones Open:  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fax Number:  
1-844-510-5775

24 Hour Appointment Line:  
1-800-589-2264

Offices Closed

Paper applications available in acrylic boxes outside

**ALLEN COUNTY**  
227 E. Washington Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
209 N. Jackson St.  
Auburn, IN 46706

**LAGRANGE COUNTY**  
109 E. Central Ave, Suite 4  
LaGrange, IN 46761

**NOBLE COUNTY**  
119 W. Mitchell St.  
Kendallville, IN 46755

**STEBEN COUNTY**  
1220 S Wayne St  
Angola, IN 46703

**WHITLEY COUNTY**  
885 W. Connexion Way, Ste. 200  
Columbia City, IN 46725

Mail EAP Applications to:  
Brightpoint  
PO Box 10570  
Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0570

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## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps pay a portion of your heating bill.

Although our offices are closed due to COVID-19 concerns, we are able to serve you through our phones, email, and website. We are still accepting EAP applications for the 2019-2020 program year. In addition, if you have recently lost your job, or been laid-off and have no funds to pay your heating and/or electric bill, please apply now. You can submit all of your EAP Application documentation electronically through our website or by email to [gethelp@mybrightpoint.org](mailto:gethelp@mybrightpoint.org) or fax to (844) 510-5775 or drop off at drop boxes located outside our offices.

### Eligibility:

Energy Assistance benefits are available to households with a combined annual income at or below 60% of State Median income or 150% of the current poverty level, whichever is higher. (Poverty levels are determined by the Office of Management and Budget.)

Size of Family Unit	EAP Guidelines	
	Monthly	Annually
1	\$ 2,069	\$ 24,835
2	\$ 2,706	\$ 30,297
3	\$ 3,343	\$ 37,426
4	\$ 3,979	\$ 44,555
5	\$ 4,616	\$ 51,684
6	\$ 5,253	\$ 58,813
7	\$ 5,372	\$ 60,577
8	\$ 5,492	\$ 61,486
9	\$ 5,980	\$ 71,760
For each additional person add:	\$ 552	\$ 6,624

If utility service is NOT disconnected, you may submit the Energy Assistance Program web/mail-in application with the following documentation. If you are disconnected, please call our office.

- The State-issued photo ID for the applicant
- The completed application with all questions answered and the last page signed and dated
- Copies of Social Security cards for all members one year or older
- A copy of proof of income recieved in the last 3 full calendar months for each household members age 18 or over
- If you paid child support, please send proof of child support payments
- A copy of your current heating bill and electric bill
- If you are a homeowner, a copy of your property taxes, mortgage statement, homeowner insurance or deed
- If you rent your home and electric and/or heating are included in your rent, please include a landlord affidavit completed and signed by your landlord or an authorized designee
- Households claiming Veteran status must provide a DD\_214 or Veteran's Administration Identification card

The EAP Application and all required documentation must be submitted to the Brightpoint office by May 15, 2020.