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Are you or do you know someone who is HEAP eligible or below 60% of median income who would like to lower their energy costs?



MVCAA offers a No-Cost Energy Efficiency Services for Income-Qualified Families

The EmPower New York program is currently offering **no-cost** energy services for income-qualified families. The program is funded through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) under an agreement the Public Service Commission.

The focus of EmPower New York is on cost-effective electric reduction measures, particularly lighting and refrigerator replacements, as well as other cost-effective home performance strategies such as insulation, and health and safety measures. On-site energy use education provides customers with additional strategies for managing their energy costs.

Services may include:

- Attic and/or wall insulation;
- Draft reduction measures;
- Replacement of old, inefficient appliances;
- Installation of high-efficiency lighting;
- Tips on how to save energy.

There is **no cost to you for these services**. In order to qualify, you must:

- Meet the income guidelines for fuel assistance under the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Be the customer-of-record for the utility bills
- Complete and sign an Energy Services Application.

Funding is limited, and services will be targeted to customers on the basis of energy usage and the potential for energy-saving measures.

WHO is Eligible

Utility customers that live in single family homes or buildings with 100 units or less, and either participate in a utility payment assistance program or have a household income below 60% of state median income are eligible (i.e., HEAP eligible).

HOW to Apply

Energy efficiency services are prioritized based on the potential for cost-effective energy usage reduction. Complete the attached application along with a Copy of your current HEAP award letter or copies of the past four weeks of pay stubs for everyone in the house hold, as well as child support/disability payments etc... Also send along a copy of your latest property tax bill. Renters will only require proof of income.

For additional information contact: [Noreen Hartung at Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. 315-624-9930, ext 298](#)

WHAT is the Cost

There is no cost to the customer. In rental situations, certain measures that directly benefit the eligible tenant are eligible without a landlord contribution. Additional measures may require a 25% landlord contribution.

WHO Provides Services

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) contracted with Honeywell International to implement the EmPower New YorkSM program. The energy efficiency services are delivered by private contractors and participating Weatherization Agencies, all of whom are Building Performance Institute Accredited .