

Press Release

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2017-18 Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Launches Pitt County Department of Social Services announces program guidelines

(Pitt County) — The **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)**, administered by the Department of Social Services, is set to begin taking applications for the 2017-18 season on December 1, 2017. LIEAP provides a one-time vendor payment to eligible families who need help with heating expenses. Complete program details, along with a full list of locations to apply can be found on the Pitt County website at www.pittcountync.gov/LIEAP.

Program Guidelines

Current program guidelines include:

- Applications will be taken December 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 (or until all funds are spent)
- When all funds are spent, the program will end
- County mails LIEAP checks directly to the vendor on behalf of approved recipients
- Benefit amount is based on household size and income

Priority Groups

Citizens 60 years old and older OR those who are disabled and receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services can apply beginning December 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until all funds are spent. Disabled persons are defined as receiving SSI, Social Security Disability, or VA Disability. Applicants who fall outside this priority group can apply beginning January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018 or until all funds are spent.

Income Verification

Income verification is a must for all applicants. Those applying will need verification of all income received the month prior to the date of application.

This includes:

- Wages received in the month prior to your application
- Gross amount of Social Security benefits
- Gross amount of any retirement received
- Child support and contributions received from anyone outside your home
- Any other income received
- Names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of all household members
- Proof of how you heat your home (Name and address of provider/account number required)
- Everyone who lives under your roof must be included.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR LIEAP SERVICES IN PITT COUNTY:

Pitt County Human Services Center

203 Government Circle
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-902-1110
Monday– Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Bethel Resource Outreach Center

7406 Main Street
Bethel, NC 27812
Phone: 252-825-6500
Monday–Thursday, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Community Fellowship Ministry Church

4111 S. Main Street
Farmville, NC 27828
Phone: 252-814-4516
Wednesdays, 10:00am-2:00pm

St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church

1295 Mumford Road
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-531-9578
Wednesdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Last Days Harvest Church of God in Christ

3192 East 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
Phone: 252-679-1501
Mondays, Tuesdays, 9:00am-2:00pm

The Salvation Army

2337 Dickinson Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-756-3388
*Call for appointment
*Ask for Kristin Baines

Northern Pitt Improvement Association

2197 Old River Road
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-215-3064
Monday– Friday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul-Saving Center

2921 Briery Swamp Road
Stokes, NC 27884
Phone: 252-795-3603
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 8:00am-Noon

Pactolus Community Resource Center

5866 US Hwy 264 East
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-531-0892
Mondays, 10:00am-11:30am

St. Rest United Holy Church

154 Hammond St
Winterville, NC 28590
Phone: 252-756-9718
Saturdays, 9:00am-Noon