**Information regarding heating bill assistance**

Financial assistance is available through LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) for families who are having difficulty paying their heating bills. This assistance is in the form of a grant and does not need to be repaid. Eligibility for this benefit is based on household income and you **do not** need to already be receiving public assistance, have an unpaid heating bill and you can either rent or own your home.

There are several ways to apply for this benefit:

* Apply directly online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)
* Call the Snyder County Assistance office at (570) 621-3072
* Call the Statewide LIHEAP Hotline 1-866-857-7095

You will need the following information when applying for this benefit:

* Names, date of birth and Social Security numbers for all members of your household
* Proof of income for household members
* A recent heating bill

In addition to LIHEAP, households with a heating crises may be eligible for the Crisis Program:

* Broken heating equipment or lines that must be fixed or replaced
* Lack of fuel
* Main or secondary heating source has been completely shut off
* Danger of being without fuel (less than 15 day supply) or notice of having utility service terminated (in the next 60 days).