

UTILITY ASSISTANCE, i.e., HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

GENERAL HEAP WEBSITE AND PHONE NUMBER

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/> or call 800-342-3009

ELIGIBILITY

Households with at least one person receiving Temporary Assistance (welfare) or Food Stamps and some SSI recipients are automatically eligible for HEAP. Households not receiving one of these benefits may be eligible if they earn less than the following income limits:

HEAP INCOME ELIGIBILITY MAXIMUM INCOME, BY FAMILY SIZE THIS CHART REFLECTS 2021-2022 NUMBERS

Household Size*	Maximum <i>Monthly</i> Gross Income
1	\$2,729
2	\$3,569
3	\$4,409
4	\$5,249
5	\$6,088

* A pregnant woman counts as ONE person for HEAP.

The HEAP amount, coming once a year, for most NYC renters, is \$45-50, depending upon income, heating situation, and presence of an elderly or disabled household member.

TO APPLY

Visit this website for all the options

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/apply/#heap-regular>