



# HOME ENERGY

# ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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**THE 2016 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) ENDS MAY 31, 2016**

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT THESE OTHER ENERGY ASSISTANCE/EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS:

NOTE: PROGRAMS RUN THROUGHOUT THE CALENDAR YEAR OR UNTIL FUNDS HAVE EXHAUSTED

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND FUEL FUNDS PROGRAMS

- ComEd Residential Special Hardship
- ComEd Dollar-A-Day Challenge
- Peoples Gas Share the Warmth
- Home Weatherization Assistance Program

For more information please call: (800) 571-CEDA (2332) or visit [www.cedaorg.net](http://www.cedaorg.net)

## OTHER ComEd CARE PROGRAMS

- ComEd Helps Activated/Veteran Military Personnel (CHAMP)
- ComEd Non-Profit Special Hardship

For more information on ComEd's financial assistance programs, including eligibility requirements please visit [ComEd.com/CARE](http://ComEd.com/CARE) or call 1-888-806-CARE (2273)



# ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUEL FUNDS PROGRAMS

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## ComEd RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL HARDSHIP

### Program Benefits:

- Provides grants of up to \$750 (once every two years, to eligible residential ComEd customers with a demonstrated hardship case that is not addressed by other programs; while funds are available)

### Program Eligibility:

- U.S. ComEd residential customers with household incomes up to 250% of the federal poverty level who demonstrate a hardship – job loss, documented illness, military deployment, senior or disability hardships, among others.

## ComEd Dollar-A-Day Challenge

### Program Benefits:

- Designed to help customers understand how to use energy, so they can make changes and save on their monthly electric bills.
- Earn up to \$31 in credits on your monthly electric bill

### Program Eligibility:

- Must meet income guidelines.
- Must have received a notice of disconnection from ComEd
- Must have a ComEd smart meter installed at property

### Intake Locations:

- Chicago South Community Development Organization  
12338 S. Halsted  
Calumet Park, IL 60827
- Bethlehem Star M. B. Church  
9231 S. Cottage Grove  
Chicago, IL 60619
- Spanish Coalition for Housing  
1922 N. Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60639  
1915 S. Blue Island, Chicago, IL 60608

## PEOPLES GAS SHARE THE WARMTH

### Program Benefits:

- Provides a matching grant of up to \$200 to assist low-income families and individuals who are having problems paying their heating gas bills.

### Program Eligibility:

- U.S. Peoples Gas residential customers whose total household income is below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- Customers must make a pledge payment to their Peoples Gas heating account, which will be matched by the grant.
- The grant can be no larger than \$200 per customer per year and cannot result in a credit balance on the account.
- Grants cannot be applied to charges from alternate suppliers

## ComEd CHAMP

### Program Benefits:

- Bill payment assistance up to \$1,000 (once every two years; while funds are available)
- Deferred payment plans
- Extended due dates (preferred due dates)
- Cancellation of late charges
- Deposit reduction and/or refund
- Budget payment plan

### Program Eligibility:

- Deployed members of the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves
- Veterans who were honorably discharged
- Reside within ComEd's northern Illinois service territory and demonstrate a hardship

## ComEd Non-Profit Special Hardship

### Program Benefits:

- Provides grants of up to \$2,000, once every two years, to eligible non-profit organizations who have fallen behind on their electric bills and face possible disconnection of their electric service.

### Program Eligibility:

- Must be a registered Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that does not discriminate based on religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation
- Must be able to demonstrate a significant financial hardship for the organization within the last year.
- Must complete the program application and supply all of the required information to demonstrate program eligibility.

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