



## LIHEAP– Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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**The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is designed to assist eligible households with very low income, who pay a high portion of household income for home energy to meet their immediate home energy need.**

### ***Open Enrollment***

- When: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023***
- Where: Offices located in each Northwest TN county***
- See page 4 for locations and contact information.***

#### Section 1: LIHEAP

#### Section 2: Income Eligibility Table

#### Section 3: LIHWAP

#### Section 4: Contact Information

### **Required documents to apply for LIHEAP**

- Gross annual income verification for wage earning households.**
- Net income verification for social security households.**
- Copies of social security cards for all household members & a Valid ID.**
- Submission of an annual energy print-out from the utility company showing current energy usage for the last 12 month period at current service location and the most recent bill.**

## Annualized Income based on Family Size and Percentage of Poverty

### LIHEAP 2023 Effective 10/1/2022

Family Size	0-50% of Poverty	51%-75% of Poverty	76%-100% of Poverty	101%-125% of Poverty	126%-of Federal Poverty – 60% State Median Income (LIHEAP Income Standard)
1	\$0 – \$6,795	\$6,796 - \$10,193	\$10,194 - \$13,590	\$13,591 - \$16,988	\$16,989 - <b>\$26,469</b>
2	\$0 – \$9,155	\$9,156 - \$13,733	\$13,734 - \$18,310	\$18,311 - \$22,888	\$22,889 - <b>\$34,613</b>
3	\$0 – \$11,515	\$11,516 - \$17,273	\$17,274 - \$23,030	\$23,031 - \$28,788	\$28,789 - <b>\$42,757</b>
4	\$0 – \$13,875	\$13,876 - \$20,813	\$20,814 - \$27,750	\$27,751 - \$34,688	\$34,689 - <b>\$50,902</b>
5	\$0 – \$16,235	\$16,236 - \$24,353	\$24,354 - \$32,470	\$32,471 - \$40,588	\$40,589 - <b>\$59,046</b>
6	\$0 – \$18,595	\$18,596 - \$27,893	\$27,894 - \$37,190	\$37,191 - \$46,488	\$46,489 - <b>\$67,190</b>
7	\$0 – \$20,955	\$20,956 - \$31,433	\$31,434 - \$41,910	\$41,911 - \$52,388	\$52,389 - <b>\$75,334</b>
8	\$0 – \$23,315	\$23,316 - \$34,973	\$34,974 - \$46,630	\$46,631 - \$58,288	\$58,289 - <b>\$83,478</b>

For families/households with more than 8 persons, 60% of State Median Income SMI poverty increases **\$8,144** for each additional member.

## LIHWAP Program Highlights

This program is designed to assist eligible low income households in meeting their immediate household water and wastewater needs.

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### Benefits on Behalf of Households

**Under Tennessee's LIHWAP, administering agencies use a priority point system to determine eligible households' benefit and priority assistance. The point system considers households that have a member of a vulnerable population, poverty level, and water burden.**

- ☐☐ **Households must be income eligible to apply for water assistance.**

### Program Coordination

- ☐☐ Joint application with the LIHEAP program
- ☐☐ Intake referral to/from other programs offered at the same intake office including LIHEAP.
- ☐☐ One-stop intake centers through the County Assistance Office.

Our centers are held to high standards of quality by being assessed annually through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

- ☐☐ **Congratulations to all of our County Managers and crucial staff for a job well done and their on-going integrity, hard work and devotion to strengthening Northwest TN families in need.**



Central Office  
231 S. Wilson Street  
Dresden, TN 38225  
Phone: 731-364-3228

#### History

NWTEDC was made possible through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. This act created the Community Action Program as a vehicle of the war on poverty, to draw federal, state and local efforts together and meld them into an integrated assault on the problems, causes and roots of poverty. NWTEDC was incorporated as a not-for-profit community action agency on April 9, 1965 .

#### Mission

Helping people, changing lives in our community through education, partnerships, and delivery of quality services in Northwest Tennessee.



## Northwest TN Economic Development Council

*Check Out Our Website for more  
information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>*

*TEXT: EZAssistance to Promo Code: 484848  
To receive important text message updates  
regarding our energy assistance program.*

## Service Center Contact Information

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your local NWTEDC County Service Manager or the Central Office at the following numbers:

Weakley Co. - 731-364-4811  
231 S. Wilson St. Dresden, TN

Central Office: 731-364-3228  
231 S. Wilson St. Dresden, TN

Benton Co. - 731-584-7355  
119 Cole Ave. Ste 3 Camden, TN

Carroll Co. - 731-209-4458  
13355 Paris St. Huntingdon, TN

Crockett Co. - 731-696-2871  
151 Conley Rd. Alamo, TN

Dyer Co. - 731-285-5556  
1400 Hornbrook St. Dyersburg, TN

Gibson Co. - 731-855-2035  
312 N. College St. Trenton, TN

Henry Co. - 731-642-3132  
55 Jones Bend Rd. Paris, TN

Lake Co. - 731-253-7632  
203 S. Court St. Tiptonville, TN

Obion Co. - 731-885-0462  
316 S. 3rd St. Suite C Union City, TN

