

Energy Assistance & Conservation Guide

Programs are in place that can help families pay their heating bills this winter, including programs with direct cash assistance for heating costs and low or no-interest long-term loans for energy-efficient upgrades.



State Sales Tax Exemptions

Connecticut provides sales tax exemptions for energy-efficient products including:

- Insulation
- Caulking
- Doors
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Furnaces
- Geothermal heat pumps
- Programmable thermostats
- Water heaters
- Windows

Information Online

One-stop source for home-heating assistance and energy links in English and Spanish: www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy



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Choose Your Electric Supplier

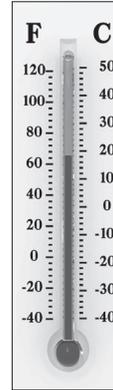
The rate you pay for the generation portion of your electric bill may be lowered. **1-888-922-3782**

The **Weatherization Residential Assistance Partnership (WRAP)** helps income-eligible customers reduce their bills by making their homes more energy-efficient. **1-800-388-9727**

Home Energy Solutions provides energy audits for a subsidized fee of \$75. **1-877-947-3873**

The **Matching Payment Plan** provides year-round electric service and possible forgiveness of back balances to low-income electric heating customers. **1-800-442-5004**

The **Forgiveness Program** helps residential customers who heat with electricity and are having difficulty making payments. **1-800-322-9288.**



Help With Your Heating Bill

The **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** and the **Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)** help offset the costs of winter heating and pay for weatherization.

Department of Social Services (DSS),

1-800-842-1132; Infoline, 211

Operation Fuel provides energy assistance to income-eligible residents. Infoline, **211**

Energy Tax Credits

To help reduce energy costs and protect our environment, the federal government is offering tax credits to individuals who invest in making their homes more energy efficient. **www.energystar.gov**

Web site links relating to many of the programs on this page can be found at **www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy**