Who qualifies for home energy assistance

- Students (with 6 or more credits) have additional eligibility requirements. Please contact us for more information.
- Households that pay heating costs directly to a fuel or utility company and have an active utility account. Households whose heating costs are included in their rent may qualify.
- Households whose total gross income for the ***three months immediately preceding*** the month of application are at or below the amount shown for your family size:

2008-2009 Energy Assistance Income Guidelines	
Number in Household	Gross Income Limit (3 month)
1	$3,900
2	$5,250
3	$6,600
4	$7,950
5	$9,300
6	$10,650
7	$12,000
8	$13,350
Each additional person add	$1,350

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Grant amounts and payments

Grants are determined based on energy costs, household size, income, dwelling type, etc. Households who pay their energy costs to a utility or fuel company will have a payment check sent to their company.

Home weatherization

You may also qualify for free home weatherization. Ask for more information during your appointment.

Homebound?

For those with fixed incomes or disabilities, it may be possible to mail you an application and we can assist you by phone. If you are unable to make it to an application site due to a physical disability or special hardship, call ESI and an energy assistance worker can visit your home.

Emergency After-Hours Assistance

If you are low/have run out of fuel oil or LP gas and are without resources, call ESI immediately. If you own your home and are experiencing a problem with your furnace, call ESI immediately at:

(608) 742-4088

Outreach Application Site Schedule*

SITE	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TIME
Cambria Village Hall			11				10			10 AM–12 PM
Columbus Senior Center	23	21	18	* 9	* 13	*24	*31	*21	12	9 AM–3 PM * 9 AM–12 PM
Lodi City Hall	16	*15	19			*18	17	*7		9 AM–12 PM * 1 PM–4 PM
Pardeeville Utilities		8					24			9 AM–12 PM
Poynette Alliant WPL Building					27			22		1 PM–3 PM
Sauk Prairie Community Center			11		13		10		12	10 AM–12 PM
St. Vincent de Paul Resource Center	22	20	17	15	19	16	16	20		1 PM–3 PM
Wisconsin Dells Electric		22		3		11		8		9 AM–11 AM

** Some sites may change to reflect needs*