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## A program of Regional Economic Community Action Program

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A 501c3 not-for-profit anti-poverty organization established in 1965

Weatherization Department of Health Homes Orange County Fuel Fund Head Start Nutrition & Advocacy Supportive Housing Substance Use Disorder Orange County Reentry Neighborhood Preservation Newburgh Services

RECAP empowers people and communities challenged by poverty, racism, and social injustice by collaborating with public and private partners to provide high quality health and human services, education, advocacy, and hope. Our mission is realized when our neighbors achieve self-sufficiency.



# Orange County Energy Initiatives

Need assistance heating your home?



"Helping People. Changing Lives."





Orange County Fuel Fund is funded through Orange County government and may be able to provide a heating benefit to household s that exceed the income guidelines limits from HEAP.

## What Do We Provide?

Payments to home heating providers to help families overcome short-term financial hardships, case management, and weatherization. Staff enhance energy awareness through community outreach and strong relationships with local utility companies.

#### **Other services...**

- \* Referrals to other community resources (DSS, People for People Fund, Catholic Charities, etc.)
- \* Referrals to the other programs from RECAP (Food Pantry, Head Start, etc.)
- Farmers Market coupons for Seniors (July-September)
- \* Cooling Program benefit, <u>through</u> the Department of Social Services

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Orange County resident
- U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
- Income eligible (see chart below)
- Savings or assets less than \$60,000

2023-2024 heating season funds are available 11/1/2023 through 3/15/2024, or until funds are exhausted. Funds **are not** for emergency purposes.

#### Orange County Fuel Fund Household Income Limits 2023-2024

Household Size	Household Monthly Income
1	\$ 3,642
2	\$ 4,764
3	\$ 5,884
4	\$ 7,005
5	\$ 8,126
6	\$ 9,247
7	\$ 9,457
8	\$ 9,667
9	\$ 9,877
10	\$ 10,088
11	\$ 10,298
12	\$ 10,668
13	\$ 11,438

#### HELP WITH HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) APPLICATIONS

HEAP is a federally funded program that provides a heating benefit to supplement a household's annual energy costs. You can contact and apply to HEAP at (845) 291-2002.

If you prefer, the Orange County Fuel Fund staff can process the applications for HEAP. Please contact us at (845) 421-6255 or (845) 421-6280.

#### HEAP Household Income Limits 2023-2024

Household Size	Household Monthly Income
1	\$ 3,035
2	\$ 3,970
3	\$ 4,904
4	\$ 5,838
5	\$ 6,772
6	\$ 7,706
7	\$ 7,881
8	\$ 8,056
9	\$ 8,231
10	\$ 8,407
11	\$ 8,582
12	\$ 8,890
13	\$9,532