

We're here *for you*



We're here to help as we all face these unprecedented times together. Many organizations have additional assistance available to support those impacted by COVID-19, so we're sharing information and resources for your area.

1. For help with energy bills, use the information included here to contact your local community agency.
2. We are offering flexible payment arrangements and working with customers. Contact us anytime at **1-888-221-7070** to discuss your account.
3. Additional resource referrals are available by calling **2-1-1** or online at **www.211.org**.

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE IN BENTON, LINCOLN AND LINN COUNTIES

Community Services Consortium in Benton, Lincoln and Linn Counties has received funding to help households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Energy Assistance Stability Coronavirus Relief (EASCR) funds are available now but will expire at the end of this year on December 30, 2020, if they are not used.

The EASCR and CARES Act funding are in addition to normal assistance funding which is also available now. The amount of assistance is determined by individual household need. Call or apply today to see if your household can receive help.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES CONSORTIUM

HELP line: **541-704-7632**

Energy Assistance Line: **541-752-2840**

Website: **www.communityservices.us**

Benton County: **545 SW Second Street Suite A, Corvallis, OR 97333**

Lincoln County: **120 NE Avery 2nd Floor, Newport, OR 97365**

Linn County: **250 SW Broadalbin, Suite 2A, Albany, OR 97321**

#### HOW TO APPLY

Call the HELP line to screen for an appointment for EASCR/ CARES Act funds.

Call the Energy Assistance automated line to schedule an appointment for other energy assistance programs. You will need the information for all household adults to schedule.

#### EASCR REQUIREMENTS

- One or more household members impacted by COVID-19 including, but not limited to, loss of employment, reduction or loss of income, etc.
- Household must meet income guidelines.

- Provide current (previous 30 days) documentation of gross income OR proof of enrollment in any of the following programs: WIC, TANF, SNAP, SSI, Medicaid, OHP, LIHEAP or OEAP.

#### LIHEAP REQUIREMENTS

- Be a resident of Benton, Lincoln or Linn County.
- Applicant must live in the household.
- Account holder must live in the household.
- Household must meet income guidelines.
- Current electric bill.
- Proof of income for the last 30 days.
- Social Security cards for all household members (if applicable).
- Proof of identity (Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, etc.).

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## INCOME GUIDELINES

EASCR Income Guideline (80% of Area Median Income by Household Size)

### Benton County

Household Size*	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$45,400	\$3,785
2	\$51,850	\$4,325
3	\$58,350	\$4,865
4	\$64,800	\$5,400
5	\$70,000	\$5,835
6	\$75,200	\$6,270

### Lincoln County

Household Size*	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$34,400	\$2,870
2	\$39,300	\$3,275
3	\$44,200	\$3,685
4	\$49,100	\$4,095
5	\$53,050	\$4,425
6	\$57,000	\$4,750

### Linn County

Household Size*	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$36,150	\$3,015
2	\$41,300	\$3,445
3	\$46,450	\$3,875
4	\$51,600	\$4,300
5	\$55,750	\$4,650
6	\$59,900	\$4,995

LIHEAP Income Guideline 2019–2020 (60% of OR Median Income by Household Size)

Household Size*	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$25,983	\$2,165.25
2	\$33,978	\$2,831.50
3	\$41,973	\$3,497.75
4	\$49,967	\$4,163.92
5	\$57,962	\$4,830.17
6	\$65,957	\$5,496.42

\*Contact agency for household size greater than six

## NEED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD?

A copy of your Social Security card can be ordered online by setting up an online account at <https://ssa.gov> and requesting the card. (Note: You must be 18, not requesting a name change and have a driver's license or state-issued ID.)

Or, complete the form at <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf> and submit it with copies of necessary documents via mail or in person at a Social Security Office. For assistance, contact the Social Security Administration at **1-800-772-1213**.