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# ENERGY DIVISION

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**WAP: (978) 681-4956**  
**HEARTWAP: (978) 681-4955**  
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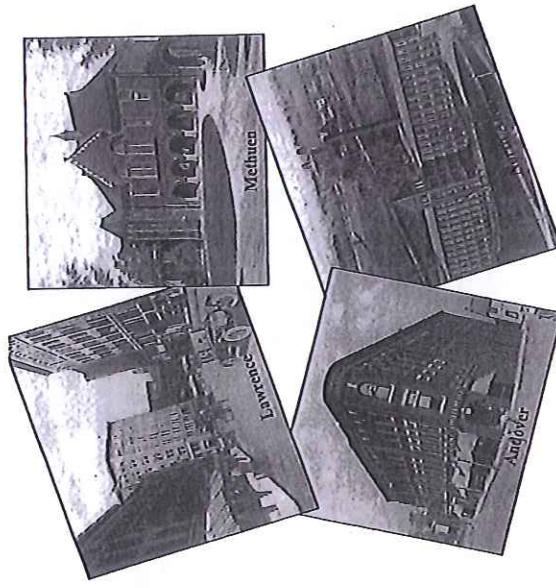
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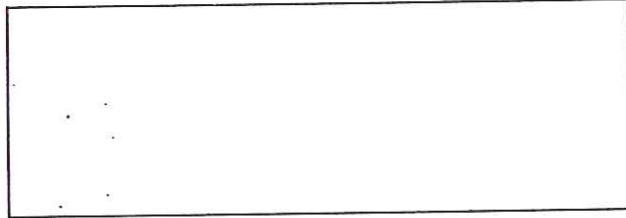
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**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (978) 681-4950/51/52**

"Fuel Assistance" provides eligible households with help in paying a portion of their winter heating bills. The program pays benefits of fixed amounts based on household income. An additional benefit is available to eligible households having a high energy burden. Household eligibility is based on annualized income and the number of members in the household. Payment is then made towards the heating bills to the primary heat source vendor (oil, propane, coal, wood, gas, or electric). Special provisions are made for those households whose heat is included in their rent and those living in subsidized housing. Households with incomes up to 60% of State Median Income of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program. Homeowners and renters are both eligible. Applications are accepted from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

When applying for Fuel Assistance, you will need to provide proof of income from all sources for the last four weeks. Income includes employment, TAFDC, Social Security, SSI, child support, alimony, dividends & interest on bank accounts, rental income, unemployment benefits, pensions, cash prizes and regular support from family and friends. In addition, you must provide personal identification and address verification.

**Heating Emergency Assistance Retrofit Task Weatherization Assistance Program (HEARTWAP) (978) 681-4955**

The HEARTWAP Program was designed to provide heating system repair and replacement services to low income households. During the winter months, the program serves primarily as an emergency intervention service to provide assistance to low income property owners having problems with the operation of their primary heating system. Heating companies, under contract, provide services necessary to keep the heating system operating efficiently and safely.

**Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) (978) 681-4956**

This Program was designed to assist low-income households with their heating bills by providing home energy efficiency services. After a household is determined eligible, a certified Massachusetts Weatherization Energy Auditor completes an inspection of the home for energy, health & safety concerns. Work will be done by local licensed and insured contractors at no cost to the occupants. Typical work includes, air sealing, attic and/or sidewalk insulation, weather-stripping, and or minor repairs associated with the weatherization work. All work receives a thorough Quality Control Inspection by the agencies Energy Auditor. Households with incomes up to 60% of the State Median Income Level are eligible. Program eligibility is based on household eligibility for the (LIHEAP) Program.

In addition, those households with a member receiving AFDC or SSI are categorically eligible. Due to limited funding, priority points are awarded to households with members who are elderly, handicapped, and have children under 6. Households with exceptionally high energy bills also may receive priority service. Tenants (with landlord approval) as well as homeowners are eligible.

**Mass Electric Appliance Management Program (MECOAMP) (978) 681-4955**

The MECOAMP Program is interested in helping you save \$\$\$ on your electric bills. If qualified, you will receive a free assessment of your electric appliances by a highly trained auditor who can determine the cause of your high electric usage. A plan will then be provided on how much you might be able to save. Clients will receive energy efficient light bulbs, water conservation materials, and possibly be eligible for a new refrigerator or freezer if the existing appliance is using too much energy. Waterbed mattresses can also be replaced with regular mattresses at no charge. You have to live in your place or residence for one year, have a R-2 rating on your bill, and use more than 10kWh per day to be eligible. Homeowners as well as renters can qualify.

**LIHEAP FY'2011 (Based on Annual Income)**

Family Size (# of people in Household)	100% of Poverty	125% of Poverty	150% of Poverty	175% of Poverty	200% of Poverty	60% of Median Income
1	\$10,830	\$13,538	\$16,245	\$18,953	\$21,660	\$30,751
2	\$14,570	\$18,213	\$21,855	\$25,498	\$29,140	\$40,213
3	\$18,310	\$22,888	\$27,465	\$32,043	\$36,620	\$49,675
4	\$22,050	\$27,563	\$33,075	\$38,588	\$44,100	\$59,137
5	\$25,790	\$32,238	\$38,685	\$45,133	\$51,580	\$68,598
6	\$29,530	\$36,913	\$44,295	\$51,678	\$59,060	\$78,060
7	\$33,270	\$41,588	\$49,905	\$58,223	\$66,540	\$79,835
8	\$37,010	\$46,263	\$55,515	\$64,768	\$74,020	\$81,609

\* ASK ABOUT OTHER ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS ON UTILITY BILLS

\* For Family of 9 or more, contact GLCAC, Inc. at 978-681-4950.