

Power AZ

Utility Assistance Program

What is Power AZ?

Power AZ and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provide utility assistance to help Arizonans pay their heating and cooling bills. Households may be eligible for Power AZ or LIHEAP, depending on income. Applications can be submitted online at [AtoZ.arizona.gov](https://atoz.arizona.gov) or by paper application. See “How to Apply.”

Eligibility:

Households may qualify for utility assistance if their household income is 100% of the State Median Income or below, which is \$8,998 per month for a household of four. Households must also show that they require assistance to pay for energy-related utilities, and meet citizenship or immigration requirements. Applicants may only receive benefits from either Power AZ or LIHEAP during the one-year eligibility period; not both.

How to Apply:

Households can apply for utility assistance by visiting [AtoZ.arizona.gov](https://atoz.arizona.gov) and selecting “Housing and Energy.” Households may also submit a paper application. Please visit the DES website at des.arizona.gov/liheap, and select “How to Apply” for more information.

Applicants will need to provide a copy of their current utility bill, photo ID, citizenship or immigration documentation, disconnection notice (if any), and proof of income.

After the Application:

Once an application is received, the household will be considered for either LIHEAP or Power AZ eligibility, based on household income.

Benefit amounts are determined based on factors such as income and energy usage.

The maximum benefit for both Power AZ and LIHEAP is up to \$640 for standard assistance and up to \$500 for crisis assistance. In most cases, benefits are paid directly to utility providers on behalf of eligible households.

More Information:

For more information, visit the DES website at des.arizona.gov/liheap, where you will find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) and program information for Power AZ and LIHEAP.

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