



# Energy Assistance Program (EAP)

## Description

Energy Assistance provides grants to help pay residential heating bills. Additional funds are available for energy crisis situations and energy-related repairs. Information on energy conservation practices is also offered. Last year Energy Assistance payments of over \$2M were made to local vendors in our communities.

## Participation

Services are available to income-eligible renters and homeowners of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties.

### EAP Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2009-2010

Household Size	Maximum Gross Income for 3 months
1 person	\$5,423
2 people	\$7,092
3 people	\$8,761
4 people	\$10,430
5 people	\$12,099
6 people	\$13,768

For each additional household member, add \$1028 to the 3 month income.

## How to Apply

EAP applications for residents of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties are available through the CAP Agency.

To request an application, or if you need help completing an application, residents of Scott, Carver or Dakota counties may contact:

CAP Agency Rosemount Office, 651-322-3500

The EAP funding year runs October 1 - May 31. Applicants are encouraged to apply early; however, funds are not guaranteed to last the entire year.

## Cost

EAP services are provided at no cost to eligible families.

## Payment Process

Once an application is approved, EAP payments are made directly to energy providers for a variety of heating sources based on a determined grant amount per household. EAP payments are processed by the energy vendors, and a credit appears on the household energy bill received by the applicant. A written notification of funds distributed to the Energy vendor will be sent directly to the applicant.

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