

**NEED HELP HEATING YOUR HOME THIS WINTER?**

# STAY WARM WITH LIEAP



## WHAT IS LIEAP?

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that provides for a one-time vendor payment to household's primary heat source to help eligible households pay their heating expenses.

## WHO CAN APPLY? WHEN TO APPLY?

\* Buncombe County households containing an elderly person age 60 and above or a disabled person receiving Department of Disability and Aging Services may apply:

**December 1, 2022** through **March 31st 2023** (pending funds available).

\* Open for ALL Buncombe County residents starting:

**January 2, 2023** through **March 31, 2023** (pending funds available).

## HOW TO APPLY?

Three methods

\* Call 255-3066 to initiate request for LIEAP benefits

\* Complete EPASS application at website: [epass.nc.gov](http://epass.nc.gov)

\* Complete request in person or on Eblen Charities website: [eblencharities.org](http://eblencharities.org)

50 Westgate Parkway, Asheville NC 28806 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

(PLEASE be aware that all applications require a phone interview by an Eblen caseworker)

## WHAT TO BRING?

\* ID Card (applicant ONLY)

\* Social Security Numbers (each person in residence)

\* Verification of ALL income in household for month prior to application date

\* Primary Heat Source (Account Number if Natural Gas or Electricity)

\* If applicant is NOT the account holder for primary heat source,

provide note from account holder stating applicant is responsible for bill payment

