

Utilities Assistance in Rhode Island

Energy Assistance Guideline- CAP/United Way:

- If your income is impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, you can apply for assistance.
- Clients must provide documentation showing financial hardship.
- Clients must provide copies of their photo ID, proof of income, proof of household members, and current heat-related utility bill.
- Clients cannot receive GNEF assistance for more than one of the following energy sources: electricity, natural gas, oil, propane, wood, or wood by-products.
- Any household that did not receive assistance last campaign year is eligible to receive assistance this campaign year, as long as they meet all of the financial eligibility guidelines.
- Households that did receive GNEF assistance last campaign year must demonstrate an extenuating financial hardship to receive assistance again this campaign year.
- GNEF makes payments directly to the utility company

2021-22 ELIGIBILITY AMOUNTS

Rhode Islanders are eligible for support if their household income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
1	\$38,640
2	\$52,260
3	\$65,880
4	\$79,500
5	\$93,120
6	\$106,740
7	\$120,360
8	\$133,980
For each additional family member	\$13,500