

Saving Energy is Everyone's
Responsibility

**You may apply for Energy
Assistance funds once per program
year and as long as funds are
available.**

**Energy Assistance
Appointment Line**

**1-855-798-HEAT (4328)
Fax (253)798-2817**

Weatherization Assistance

**Phone: (253)798-4445
Fax: (253)798-2820**

**Home and Family Services
3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200
Tacoma, WA 98418**

About the Department

Community Connections links clients to services ranging from energy assistance, early childhood education, nutrition, and drug and violence prevention programs, to care management assisting clients to remain living in their homes.

In addition, we work on initiatives to combat homelessness and facilitate the development of low-income housing.



Pierce County
Community Connections

To learn more about services offered
by
Community Connections contact:

253-798-4500

www.piercecountywa.org/cc



**Energy Assistance
& Weatherization**

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Community Connections**



*Liveable communities.
Resilient individuals.
Strong families.*

- LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP funds are available October 1 to June 30.

To apply you must provide:

- Income verification for the previous three months
- Photo ID
- Social Security cards for everyone in the home
- Address verification

Program Eligibility:

1. Fall within the income guidelines set by the Federal Government (125% federal poverty level income guidelines).
2. Live in Pierce County outside of Tacoma City Limits. (If you live inside the city limits of Tacoma call MDC at 572-5557).

The amount of assistance you receive is based on 12 months of your heat cost, income, the number of people in your household, and the type of housing in which you live.

Puget Sound Energy Gas & Electric

Program Eligibility:

1. Be a current PSE customer—your name must be on the bill.
2. Meet the income guideline set by PSE (150% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines).
3. Provide picture ID, income verification for the previous month, social security cards for everyone in the home, and a current Puget Sound Energy bill.

Tacoma Power (TPU) “Family Need Program”

Program Eligibility:

1. Be a current Tacoma Power customer, your name must be on the bill and heat your home with electricity.
2. Meet the income guideline set by Tacoma Power.
3. Funds cannot be applied to deposit or reconnect fee.

Weatherization

About the Program:

The Weatherization Program provides: energy analysis, attic insulation and venting, crawl space insulation and venting, side-wall insulation, furnace repair or replacement, heating duct insulation, water heater and water pipe insulation, and blower door guided air sealing.

Program Eligibility:

1. Houses, duplexes, triplexes or apartments built before 1984, gas-heated, and built before 1990, and mobile homes built before 1992 are eligible for assistance.
2. All owner occupied and rental units are eligible, occupants must be income-eligible.
3. Federal law requires the owner of rental property enter into an agreement with Community Connections prior to weatherization
4. Applicants at the LIHEAP income level will be served first.

Income guidelines: Fall within 200% Federal Poverty Level income guidelines.

Income Guidelines

# in HH	LIHEAP/TPU	PSE
1	\$1,238	\$1,485
2	\$1,669	\$2,003
3	\$2,100	\$2,520
4	\$2,531	\$3,013
5	\$2,963	\$3,254

Income Guidelines

# in HH	Weatherization Only
1	\$1,980
2	\$2,670
3	\$3,360
4	\$4,050
5	\$4,740



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