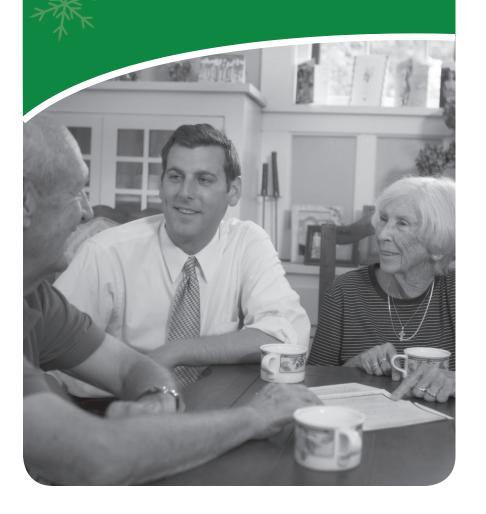
HEAP can help you save on:

electricity, propane, natural gas, wood, oil, kerosene, coal or any other heating fuel.



HEAP can help you save money and keep warm this winter



3 WAYS TO SAVE:

1) Regular benefits

Regular HEAP benefits range from \$21 to \$625 and are based on income, the home's primary fuel source (such as oil, gas, propane or kerosene) and the number and ages of household members. For example, a household of four can earn up to \$51,792 annually and still qualify.

2) Emergency benefits

Emergency benefits are available for those who are eligible for HEAP and have an energy-related emergency such as a power shutoff, dangerously low levels of oil or propane or low supplies of wood or coal.

3) Furnace repair or replacement

The HEAP furnace repair or replacement component is available to help low-income homeowners repair or replace furnaces, boilers and other direct-heating elements necessary to keep the home's primary heating source functional.

Interested in applying?

Apply for HEAP by mail or in person. To find out if you qualify, contact:

NYC Human Resources Administration HEAP Office 800-692-0557

For more information, please visit

http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/energy-assistance.page

Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein:

"Seniors on fixed incomes and working families struggling to make ends meet should never have to choose between heating their homes and putting food on the table. I am committed to supporting programs like HEAP so everyone can stay safe and warm this winter."

Assemblyman Braunstein, in partnership with Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc., is offering benefits counseling to persons 60 years of age and older, including help with Food Stamps, EPIC, HEAP, Medicaid, Medicare Part D, SCHE and SCRIE.

Please note that in 2014, the eligibility income brackets for the EPIC deductible plan increased from \$35,000 to \$75,000 for individuals, and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for married couples.

Similarly in 2014, the eligibility bracket for SCRIE expanded from \$29,000 to \$50,000 for the total household income for seniors 62 years of age and older living in rent-regulated apartments.

Please call Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718-357-3588 if you would like to schedule an appointment with a case worker.

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