

TRI-CAP Energy Assistance Program

The **TRI-CAP Energy Assistance Program (EAP)** provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain utility services during the winter heating season. The program is administered by Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) with outreach offices, like TRI-CAP, in every county in Indiana. We provide intake, application processing and authorize utility vendor payments.

Applications for the upcoming EAP season can be submitted between **October 1, 2025 through April 20, 2026**. During that time, applications will be available online, at all TRI-CAP offices in Dubois, Pike or Warrick counties and may be requested to be mailed to you.

For more information on the Energy Assistance Program, visit <https://www.tri-cap.net/services/housing/energy-assistance/> or the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) EAP page here: <https://www.in.gov/ihcda/4067.htm>.

Winter Heating Program

The Winter Heating Program is available annually from November – May (based on availability of funding). The program not only assists with a one-time payment to the utility vendor but also helps to ensure households are safe from disconnection during the moratorium period of December 1st through March 15th. TRI-CAP accepts applications by appointment in the office or by mail for those households unable to come to the office.

For more information or to request an EAP application packet, **contact your local TRI-CAP office or email: EAP@tri-cap.net**.

Emergency Services

Each family or individual requesting emergency assistance is required to complete an assessment and provide documentation before meeting with a client intake staff person. While meeting with our staff, clients will receive one-on-one budgeting assistance and determination of the need is established. If assistance of funds is provided, the benefit will be made directly to the vendor.

To start the process, please call the TRI-CAP office and ask for Emergency Assistance: **Warrick County: 812-897-0364**.