

Energy Assistance

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is designed to assist low-income households with winter heating. Services under this program are provided in Vanderburgh, Posey, and Gibson Counties.

Program Dates and Timeline

- **October 1, 2026:** Online applications open at 8:00 AM Eastern Time and in-person appointments begin through local intake providers.
- **December 1, 2026:** Indiana winter disconnection moratorium protection begins, preventing shut-offs for eligible, approved EAP clients.
- **March 15, 2027:** Winter disconnection moratorium protection ends.
- **April 30, 2027:** Final day to submit EAP applications at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Eligibility and Benefits

- **Income Limit:** Households with income at or below 60% of the state median income qualify.
- **Benefit Payout:** One-time annual benefits are paid directly to utility vendors to assist with home heating and electric costs (typically between \$800 to \$1300).
- **Processing Time:** Applications are typically reviewed and processed within 55 days.

Vanderburgh County <https://www.capeevansville.org/eap/>

Apply online, by mail/drop-off, or in-person with an appointment.

To make an appointment, click [here](#) or call **(930) 212-1991**

Drop boxes are located in the lobby.

401 SE 6th St, STE 001 – Welborn Plaza (former Welborn hospital)
Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 425-4241

CAPE entrance located on Cherry St. side of the building – Look for the red door.

Posey & Gibson Counties

Apply online or by mail/drop-off.

Applications can be picked up at the Posey or Gibson County offices but must be mailed to or dropped off at the Vanderburgh County office.

Posey County

1113 Main St

Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

(812) 838-4839

Mon — Fri

8 am — 5 pm

Gibson County

115 N Prince St

Princeton, IN 47670

(812) 386-6576

Mon, Wed, Fri

8 am — 4 pm

Warrick County

<https://www.tricap.net/services/housing/energy-assistance/>