



Utility Resources

Electric, Television, Phone, and Internet

Contact your local assistance office for LIHEAP or apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us. Once qualified for LIHEAP, you can get help with gas or electric bills.

Call the electric company for PCAP to see about qualifications. **DO NOT SWITCH ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS.** They promise to save you money, they may even offer gift cards or tablets. This could cost you a lot of money.

Contact your local telephone and internet companies to see about the discounted rates. The connectivity program may be able to ease the costs.

Check your options for phone and internet. Straighttalk, TMobile, Lifeline, Lifeline 135, Link Up America, Cricket are a few that are considerably cheaper than say Verizon. Check out bundle deals as well.

Contact your television provider to see if they are offering any promotional discounts for being a good customer or perhaps cut the cord on services and go with free apps to watch TV. Use a Firestick or Netflix, Hulu or other to watch your favorite TV shows.

Excess Telecom offers free internet services upon qualifying for food stamps. www.excesstelecom.com

Contact your heating fuel provider to see about payment options to pay all throughout the year. This will help when the colder months come, and you can't afford to pay for hundreds of gallons of fuel at once.

If you are a homeowner, please contact the Pennsylvania Homeowners Assistance Fund at www.pahaf.com.

If you are a veteran, there are many programs that may be able to assist you.

- Soldier On helps veterans with many areas. <https://wesoldieron.org>
- The Department of Veteran's Affairs can be found at www.va.gov
- Nam for Knights can sometimes assist veterans with utility bills. Contact Steve McManigell at 814.331.1074
- Northern Tier Community Action Corp may be able to assist. They can be reached at 814.486.1161
- Elk County Salvation Army. Contact Hope Weichman 814.772.0485
- Check with your local church to see if they offer assistance with any utility bills.

Alliance Resources is a great resource that can assist with budgeting issues to get on track and stay on track. Please contact Emily at 814.226.1080.