

Orange County Fuel Fund

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The Orange County Fuel Fund Energy Savers Program helps households that want to use energy wisely and more effectively and establish an Individual Development Account. The IDA gives you a chance to work with the Orange County Fuel Fund to save for a goal that can help reduce the energy you use. Your goal could be an energy efficient appliance, home improvements that would make your home more efficient, or to be used for recurring winter heating costs to your household.

You have up to 18 months to save. Your savings will receive matching incentives upon completion of the entire program. This helps you reach your goal sooner. The IDA will also help you build your financial skills to help your household manage now and build for a better future.

Here are some of the things your household should think about before applying.

Does Your Income Qualify for Our Fund and Other Programs?

1. Does your household income qualify? It might if:

<i>If Your Household Size Is:</i>	<i>Your Household Monthly Income is below:</i>	<i>HEAP 2019-2020 Household Income Limits</i>
1	\$3,080	\$2,610
2	\$4,027	\$3,413
3	\$4,975	\$4,216
4	\$5,922	\$5,019
5	\$6,870	\$5,822
6	\$7,818	\$6,625
7	\$7,995	\$6,775
8	\$8,173	\$6,926
9	\$8,350	\$7,077
10	\$8,528	\$7,227
11	\$8,706	\$7,378
12	\$9,151	\$7,755
13+	\$681 for each additional person	\$553 for each additional person

2. Are you eligible for [HEAP](#)?

If you are, we encourage you to apply. If you receive HEAP we encourage you to use some

of the dollars you would have paid for fuel or electricity to save for an appliance or home improvement that can help you use less energy and save more money.

3. Have you applied for other types of assistance?

Everything that you can do now to increase your cash flow and decrease your expenses will help you to reach your energy asset goal sooner. Here are some of the other types of payments or assistance, which you may be eligible for: Earned Income Tax Credit, Star Property Tax Rebates, and Day Care Assistance.

If you are facing a shut-off or other energy crisis, the IDA Program is probably not for you at this time. Please ask us about our Crisis Assistance Program.

4. Do you have savings or investments of less than \$60,000?

How Often Can You Apply For Acceptance into the Energy Savings Program?

As of right now, one time only.

What Kind of Documentation Will You Need to Apply?

Documentation below is needed for ALL members in the household.

Identification (driver's license, birth certificate (or passport), verification of SS number)

Proof of income (two most recent pay stubs, 2019 tax return, 3 most recent bank statements) All accounts and all pages

Proof of savings and investments (3 most recent statements)

You will also be required to supply a budget with supporting documentation

Copy of the most recent heating bill and/or gas-electric bill

How Can You Apply?

Setup a time to meet with the Orange County Fuel Fund's IDA Program Coordinator. You'll learn more about how this great opportunity can help your household and how to get started with your IDA Savings plan.

How To Apply	Where To Apply	Phone
ONLINE at www.ocfuelfund.org	From a computer in your home or public library.	
In Person	Orange County Fuel Fund Attn: Energy Savers Program 40 Smith Street Middletown, NY 10940	(845) 421-6255 (phone), (845) 344-1889 (Fax)

Don't forget to send proof of identification, savings, income, and signed application.	Mail these to Orange County Fuel Fund Attn: Energy Savers Program 40 Smith Street Middletown, NY 10940	(845) 421-6255 (phone), (845) 344-1889 (Fax)
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For More Information, Contact: Orange County Fuel Fund at 845-421-6255.

****IMPORTANT - When doing the application on-line, the required documentation and signature page must be mailed or dropped off at The Orange County Fuel Fund, ATTN: Fuel Fund Program Coordinator in order to complete the processing of the application.**