

Orange County Fuel Fund

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The Orange County Fuel Fund assists households who cannot pay their energy bills and need help. 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>
1	\$3,013
2	\$3,941
3	\$4,868
4	\$5,794
5	\$6,721
6	\$7,649
7	\$7,823
8	\$7,996
9	\$8,169
10	\$8,343
11	\$8,717
11+	\$681 for each additional person

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

If you are, we can help you to apply for [HEAP](#) before coming to the Fuel Fund.

3. Have you applied for other types of assistance?

You may be eligible for help from other local programs through Salvation Army, FEMA, Catholic Charities, People for People or your utility. We ask you to apply for other types of help first.

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

How Often Can You Apply For Help From the Fuel Fund?

One time in a twelve-month period (our program year is November 13, 2018 until one week after HEAP closes)

What Kind of Help Can You Receive From the Fund?

The Fund can help with a onetime payment per heating season to your heating provider.

What Type of Documentation Will You Need to Apply?

1. **Identification: (The following is required for all members of household)**
 - Driver's Licenses
 - Birth Certificates or Passports
 - Social Security numbers (copies of S.S. card if you do not file taxes)
2. **Proof of all income: (All of the following is required for all members of household)**
 - Social security benefit awards or
 - Disability stubs or
 - Payroll wages (most recent pay stubs-if paid weekly, submit 4. If paid bi-weekly submit 2)
 - Proof of all income (ex: child support payments, alimony payments, dividends, etc.)
 - 2017 tax return (Federal pages 1 & 2 and State Returns pages 1-4 needed) After Feb. 15, 2019, your 2018 income tax forms are required.
 - **Three most** recent bank statements-Both checking **and** savings...for **all** documentation, submit **all** pages **and** for **all** members of the household
 - Proof of savings and investments
 - Additional information will be required after initial review.
 - Copy of most recent heating bill and/or gas-electric bill.

How Can You Apply?

Here are ways to apply for help from the Orange County Fuel Fund. Please use the one that works best for you.

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

For More Information, Contact: The Orange County Fuel Fund at 845-421-6255 (phone).

****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.**