

Emergency Heating Resources

Lincoln County, Maine

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This is a list of heating assistance resources available to people in Lincoln County, Maine intended for those who work directly with those in need. This list provides helpful information about how to apply, what type of heating is supported, when services are available, what part of Lincoln County is covered through each program, and who to contact to apply or ask questions. This list was compiled by the [Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission](#) in partnership with the organizations listed below. While you can reach out to these organizations directly, our first recommendation is always to reach out to your community navigator first, to make an initial consultation.

- **Midcoast Maine Community Action**

- <https://midcoastmainecommunityaction.org/liheap-assistance/>
- How to apply: Must book online or by calling.
- Services: 1) LIHEAP Supplemental Heating Assistance, any fuel type. One lump sum credit directly to their vendor 1x per program year. 2) ECIP (for LIHEAP eligible applicants only) up to \$500 1x/ program year to divert an energy crisis (<1/4 tank or <7 days of wood/pellets/coal/corn/bio bricks).
- Service dates: LIHEAP (August 1 2025 – May 31 st 2026) ECIP (November 1 st – April 30 th) or until funding is exhausted.
- Service area: All of Lincoln County
- Contact: energy@mmcacorp.org; 207-442-7963

- **Community Resource Council (CRC)- Community Navigator**

- <https://www.crcboothbay.org/>
- How to apply: Email or call (see contact information below)
- Services: Any fuel type, including firewood, 1x per season; 100 Gal or equivalent
- Service dates: November 15th-April 15th
- Service area: Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, and Edgecomb
- Contact: Hannah Corkum, Community Navigator, hannah.corkum@crcboothbay.org; (207) 350-1743

- **Central Lincoln County (CLC) YMCA- Community Navigator**

- <https://www.clcymca.org/community-resources>
- How to apply: Email or call (see contact information below)
- Services: Any type of fuel
- Service dates: November - March
- Service area: All of Lincoln County, except Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Edgecomb, and Southport
- Contact: Karen-Ann Hagar-Smith, Community Navigator, khagar@clcymca.org; (207) 403-4116

- **Community Housing Improvement Project (CHIP)**
 - <https://www.chipinc.org/>
 - How to apply: Phone (see contact information below)
 - Services: Any fuel type, including firewood, 1x per season; 100 Gal or equivalent
 - Service dates: Open Nov-March or until funds run out
 - Service area: Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, South Bristol, Waldoboro, Whitefield
 - Contact: Brittany Gill, Executive Director info@chipinc.org; 207-380-9276

- **Community Energy Fund**
 - <https://www.communityenergyfund.com/>
 - How to apply: *Referral ONLY* from General Assistance Administrator and Community Navigators
 - Service area: All of Lincoln County

- **Municipal General Assistance**
 - Always start with your community navigator!
 - General Assistance in towns is a last resort, have very limited financial assistance for heat, and is governed by Maine statute, not local policy
 - Some towns have special heating funds in addition to general assistance
 - Contact your town office with town specific questions