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Help with Winter Heating Bills Available Now

Now is the time to think about applying to TEAM for assistance with winter heating costs. Families and individuals seeking financial help to offset their winter heating bills may apply beginning **August 1, 2018**.

Families and individuals may qualify for help if they fall below these income limits: \$24,280 for a household of one, \$32,920 for a two-person household, \$41,560 for a three-person household, \$50,200 for a four-person household.

Applicants are deemed eligible based on review of their total household gross income, such as job earnings, unemployment compensation, social security, pension etc.; household size; and liquid assets. If an applicant is approved for assistance, TEAM will make direct payments to their home heating provider.

Both homeowners and renters who are residents of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, and Woodbridge can apply for energy assistance from TEAM.

To schedule an appointment with TEAM Energy Assistance, please call 203-736-5420 and follow prompts for Energy Assistance, or in Milford, 203-783-3253; Woodbridge, 203-389-3429; Orange, 203-891-4787, and Bethany, 203-393-2100, ext.124.

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