



CARES Funds

Utility Assistance for First-time Families

Families living in Cullman, Lawrence or Morgan County who have never received energy assistance in the past may qualify for a **one-time \$1,000 payment** to their utility providers.

Families receiving the one-time \$1,000 payments must still qualify for assistance using established eligibility guidelines.

One-time payments in the amount of \$1,000 will be made directly to utility providers to offset the cost of utility expenses for qualifying families.

Eligibility

The applicant's total household income for the previous month must be **at or below 150% Federal poverty**:

1 Person	\$1,595
2 People	\$2,155
3 People	\$2,715
4 People	\$3,275
5 People	\$3,835
6 People	\$4,395
7 People	\$4,955
8 People	\$5,515

Add \$560 for each additional member in households with more than **8 people**

The applicant must meet the eligibility requirements and have been **directly impacted by COVID-19 in at least one** of the following ways:

- Household member(s) lost income (reduction in work hours)
 - Household member(s) lost job
 - Household had additional expenses
 - Household member(s) contracted it

Applicants should use the LIHEAP Application link found at www.capna.org/energy-assistance to complete and submit an application using the instructions on page 1 contained in the application packet.