

Heating Assistance Programs

Info Sheet

HARPSWELL HEATING ASSISTANCE

The Town of Harpswell's Heating Assistance program is open from October 15 - April 15 each year. All types of heating are covered! Oil, K1, wood, electric, etc.

When applying, your income, expenses and assets are all considered. The program is targeted for Harpswell households with monthly income less than the upper limit of the designated Moderate Income for Cumberland County.

The applicant must be a resident of Harpswell and the dwelling must be located in Harpswell. A household may receive up to 100 gallons of heating fuel or its equivalent a maximum of two times during a heating season.

Applications are available online at harpswell.maine.gov or in person (263 Mountain Road) at the Harpswell Town Office. Applications may also be taken over the phone at 207-833-5771.

KEEPING CUMBERLAND COUNTY WARM

Keeping Cumberland County Warm is a new program and is open until April 30, 2023. All types of heating are covered! Oil, K1, wood, electric, etc.

The intention of this program is to provide additional support heating assistance for households that otherwise would not be eligible to receive funding. The goal is to target households with incomes above the General Assistance and HEAP income caps.

The applicant must be a resident of Cumberland County and Harpswell and the dwelling must be located in Harpswell. This is not a reimbursement program. If qualified, the funding will go directly to the fuel vendor.

In person appointments only for this program. Proof of residence and a photo ID are required. If applying for electric heat a copy of the bill outlining the increase for winter months is required. Call 207-833-5771 to set up an appointment.

Have you applied for HEAP?

This federal program provides a one-time, per-season, direct payment to heat vendors for homeowners or renters. 1-877-429-6884

For questions for more information: 207-833-5771 ext. 108 or gcaldwell@town.harpswell.me.us