If you need help paying your heating bills, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program may be able to help you.

Households with a person age 60 or older or an individual receiving disability benefits and services through the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services can apply from Dec. 3, 2018, through Dec. 31, 2018.

All households can apply beginning Jan. 2, 2019, through March 29, 2019 or until funds are exhausted.

Contact your local county department of social services for more information.

Households with a Native American adult age 18 and older residing in Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, and Scotland counties, who wish to apply for LIEAP benefits, must do so through the Lumbee Tribe.

Households that include an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) living in the five-county service area of Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, and Swain counties, who wish to apply for LIEAP benefits, must do so through the EBCI. This includes enrolled EBCI members on and off the Qualla Boundary in the five counties.