



Percentage of Income Payment Plan Made Easy

2009-2010 Assistance Guidelines

The following information is what you need to apply for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP).

What you need to qualify for PIPP:

- Have electric or natural gas service from a regulated utility company such as: Allegheny Power, American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Dayton Power & Light, Dominion East Ohio, FirstEnergy or Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio. PIPP is not available to customers of rural electric co-ops, municipal utilities or users of delivered fuel.
- Apply for all energy assistance programs for which you are eligible.
- Have a total household income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

A household whose total income is at or below the following income guidelines may qualify for PIPP assistance.

Size of household	Total household income	
	3 months	12 months
1	\$ 4,061	\$ 16,245
2	\$ 5,464	\$ 21,855
3	\$ 6,866	\$ 27,465
4	\$ 8,269	\$ 33,075
5	\$ 9,671	\$ 38,685
6	\$11,074	\$ 44,295

* For households with more than six members, add \$1,402.50 per person for 3 months and \$5,610 per person for 12 months.

- Proof of income, for all residents 18 years of age or older, for the past three months or 12 months.

→ Types of income include: child support, disability, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, welfare, social security, supplemental security income, pensions and/or a copy of a most recent paycheck. Self-employment quarterly tax estimate forms also are accepted.

- A copy of your most recent utility bill.
- Your completed and signed Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) application. PIPP applications may be submitted year round.
- Social security number and birthdate for all residents in the home. Bring verification (birth certificate and social security card or driver's license if social security number is on it) when applying in person.

Where to get applications:

- Ohio Department of Development
toll free at 1-800-282-0880
- Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel
toll free at 1-877-PICKOCC
(1-877-742-5622)
- County Departments of Job and Family Services
- Community action agencies
- Local utility company offices (natural gas customers should check with utility company for other requirements)

For more information about assistance programs contact the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, your residential utility consumer advocate, and request the fact sheets on PIPP and HEAP at 1-877-PICKOCC (1-877-742-5622), or view the fact sheets online at www.pickocc.org.

For additional information from the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel:

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