

Energy Assistance & Conservation Guide

Programs are in place that can help families pay their heating bills this winter, including programs with direct cash assistance for heating costs and low- or no-interest long-term loans for energy-efficient upgrades.



State Sales Tax Exemptions

Connecticut provides sales tax exemptions for energy-efficient products including:

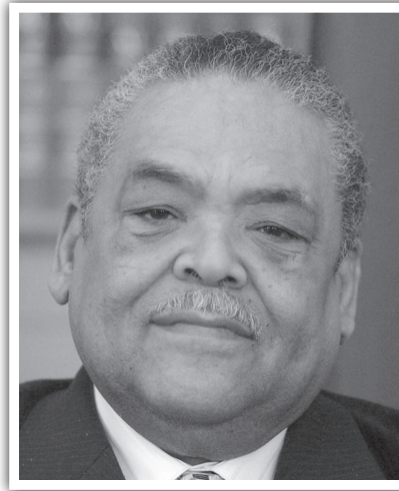
- Insulation
- Caulking
- Doors
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Furnaces
- Geothermal heat pumps
- Programmable thermostats
- Water heaters
- Windows

Information Online

One-stop source for home-heating assistance and energy links in English and Spanish: www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy



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Save on Your Electric Bill



Choose Your Electric Supplier

The rate you pay for the generation portion of your electric bill may be lowered. **1-888-922-3782**

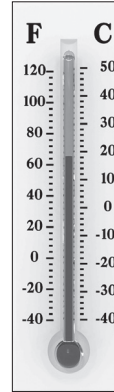
The **Weatherization Residential Assistance Partnership (WRAP)** helps income-eligible customers reduce their bills by making their homes more energy-efficient.

1-800-388-9727

Home Energy Solutions provides energy audits for a subsidized fee of \$75. **1-877-947-3873**

The **Matching Payment Program** provides year-round electric service and possible forgiveness of back balances to low-income electric heating customers. **1-800-286-2828**

The **NUSTART** program helps customers reduce or eliminate their past-due balance if they pay an agreed-upon amount each month. **1-800-286-2828**



Help With Your Heating Bill

The **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** and the **Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)** help offset the costs of winter heating and pay for weatherization.

Department of Social Services (DSS),

1-800-842-1132; Infoline, **211**

Operation Fuel provides energy assistance to income-eligible residents. Infoline, **211**

Energy Tax Credits

To help reduce energy costs and protect our environment, the federal government is offering tax credits to individuals who invest in making their homes more energy efficient.

www.energystar.gov

Web site links relating to many of the programs on this page can be found at **www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy**