

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Gregory J. Blass
Commissioner

Dear M.I. HEAP Applicant:

Suffolk County is offering eligible Suffolk County residents a one time \$500.00 check this winter to help defray heating costs. M.I.HEAP (Middle Income Home Energy Assistance Program) will assist those households who are in need, but whose incomes are too high to qualify for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program). Eligible households will receive a \$500.00 per household grant regardless of the household size. Only households that have an actual **heating** expense will be considered.

- M. I.HEAP will begin taking applications on **November 30, 2009** and will end when money is exhausted. Funding is limited, so it is suggested that you file your application as soon as possible.
- Households requesting M.I. HEAP assistance will be able to obtain an application through the mail by calling 631-853-8825, or online at <http://suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/socialservices.aspx>
- Completed applications and required documentation must be **mailed** to M. I. HEAP Unit, Suffolk County Department of Social Services, 200 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788. Walk in applications will not be permitted. You will be notified via the mail as to the determination of your application.
- If your household's income falls under the below standards, your household may be eligible for HEAP. Households that are HEAP eligible, will not be eligible for M.I. HEAP.

M.I. HEAP gross monthly income limit eligibility guidelines are as follows:

Family of 1 - \$2,031 - \$2,742	Family of 7 - \$5,270 - \$7,115
Family of 2 - \$2,655- \$3,584	Family of 8 - \$5,387 - \$7,272
Family of 3 - \$3,280 - \$4,428	Family of 9 - \$5,504 - \$7,430
Family of 4 - \$3,904 - \$5,270	Family of 10 - \$5,621 - \$7,588
Family of 5 - \$4,529 - \$6,114	Family of 11 - \$6,030 - \$8,141
Family of 6 - \$5,153 - \$6,957	