If you are eligible for Fuel Assistance, you may also be eligible for the following Energy Programs:

**WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM**
The Weatherization Program provides insulation and minor energy efficiency related repairs to Fuel Assistance eligible households to help reduce home heating costs. There is no cost to the household. Weatherization is based on a priority system provided by the Federal funding source. Elderly; children under 6; disabled; high energy consumption; are priorities. An auditor will come to your home to perform an energy inspection. The auditor will explain the efficiency measures recommended. The actual work is done by licensed contractors and is reinspected after the work is completed.

**BURNER REPAIR & REPLACEMENT**
The Home Energy and Retrofit Task Weatherization Assistance Program (HEARTWAP), or more commonly known as Burner Repair and Replacement, assists Fuel Assistance eligible households with heating system repairs and replacement services. Your eligibility for HEARTWAP will be determined by your Fuel Assistance eligibility. You must own your home. If your heating system is in need of repair, call SSCAC at 508-747-7575 Ext. 6237 or Ext. 6253 to determine whether you are eligible and if the repair will be covered.

**APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**
Appliance Management Programs (AMPS) provides Fuel Assistance eligible households with an electric use energy audit to determine where savings can be generated. Energy efficient light bulbs and other measures are provided at no cost to discount rate eligible households.

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South Shore Community Action Council

Since 1965, South Shore Community Action Council has provided a range of critical services to low-income individuals and families on the South Shore of Massachusetts. SSCAC works to eliminate poverty along the South Shore by providing low-income people with opportunities and supports for education, training, and work.

**SSCAC PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Burner Repair & Replacement, Transportation, Early Education & Care (Including Head Start), Consumer Aid, Emergency Services, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Food Resources Program and Food Distribution Center

SSCAC is an equal opportunity provider.
QUESTIONS?

HOW DOES SSCAC PAY MY BILL?
Your heating company (Gas, Oil, Electric, etc.) will send billing directly to SSCAC and payments up to your benefit level will be made for energy used from November-April. (Subject to funding availability)

ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?
YES, if you have a housing subsidy AND the cost of your heat is included in your rent AND your rent is less than 30% of your income, you are NOT eligible.

DO I PAY ANYTHING ON MY FUEL BILL IN THE WINTER?
YES. The Fuel Assistance Program does not pay ALL of your winter heating bills. Call your fuel vendor and ask for your last winter’s bill. Subtract your benefit level (Information available by calling 508-746-6707 or 1-877 FUEL AID toll free long distance) from your winter usage, what is left is your responsibility to pay.

The easiest way to pay is to divide what is left by 6 months (the number of months in the Fuel Assistance Program) and pay that amount each month to your heating company during the winter.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT?
YES, you may be eligible for an additional benefit if the cost of heating your home for the last 12 months is high and exceeds the threshold set for your fuel type.

ELIGIBILITY
You can own or rent (including renters whose heating costs are included in rent). Eligibility is determined by the gross income of all family members, as well as family size.

Fuel Assistance Income Eligibility Guidelines

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