

We ease the strains on the family housing budget by providing assistance with monthly bills and repairs, and by converting drafty, inefficient dwellings into warm, energy-conserving money savers.

We're also a life support system, helping to prevent homelessness and providing basic human needs for families going through difficult times, as well as those who can't stretch their own resources any further.



Each program has specific eligibility requirements. Call the program office for further information:

**Appliance Management Program**  
(401) 519-1916

**Emergency Basic Human Needs**  
(401) 519-1918

**Emergency Boiler Repair**  
(401) 519-1918

**Emergency Food and Shelter Vouchers**  
(401) 519-1917

**Financial Stability Counseling**  
Adults: (401) 519-1914; Youth: (401) 519-1929

**Food Bank Commodities Distribution**  
(401) 519-1916

**Food Stamp Application Assistance (SNAP)**  
(401) 519-1913

**Fuel Assistance (LiHEAP)**  
(401) 519-1913

**Furniture Bank Referral**  
(401) 519-1913

**Homeless Prevention**  
(401) 519-1960

**Roadhome: Emergency Housing Assistance Program (RHEAP)**  
(401) 519-1955

**Tax Preparation Assistance (EITC)**  
(401) 519-1913

**Weatherization**  
(401) 519-1918



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# Housing, Energy & Emergency Services

*Help around the home and a life support system for people in crisis.*



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**Helping people.  
Changing lives.**



## Help Around the Home

### Fuel Assistance (LiHEAP)

Assistance in paying fuel/utility bills during the winter months to reduce home-heating costs (gas, electric, propane, oil, kerosene or wood).

### Weatherization

Energy Audits for low-income individuals to determine the need for insulation, weather-stripping, air sealing, wrap pipes, and replacement of windows. AMP examines electrical use in the home (computerized audit) and replaces light bulbs, small appliances and refrigerators, if they are determined to be inefficient

### Appliance Management Program

Energy conservation audits identify energy consumption from appliances, lighting, water heaters, waterbeds, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers and dryers, air conditioners, portable space heaters ovens and ranges and lights. Based upon findings of audits, participants may be provided with free compact fluorescent lighting, refrigerators and freezers, water saving devices and retrofit mattresses for waterbeds.

### Emergency Boiler Repair

Provides emergency boiler repair services and replacement for heating systems that are beyond repair.

### Furniture Bank Referral

Pre-screening and intake for the Rhode Island Furniture Bank.

## A Safety Net in Times of Need

### Homeless Prevention

Provides temporary financial assistance, relocation and stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or could be homeless without this assistance. Financial assistance may include short-term rental assistance, rental arrearage, utilities, security deposits or moving costs.

### Roadhome: Emergency Housing Assistance Program (RHEHAP)

Rental, mortgage and security deposit assistance for eviction, foreclosure, and domestic violence situations. Assistance with tenant/landlord disputes.

### Emergency Food and Shelter Vouchers

Vouchers are provided to eligible individuals and families to support any emergency nutritional and housing needs.

### Financial Stability Counseling

Provides financial literacy and education services to youth and adults ages 14 and up. Topics include budgeting, banking basics, credit and lenders, debt consolidation, consumer protection and fraud, home ownership and retirement planning.



## Basic Needs

### Emergency Basic Human Needs

Emergency funds to help pay for basic human needs including, heat, electric, health care, prescriptions, etc., when no other financial resources exist.

### Food Stamp Application Assistance (SNAP)

Assistance with application and submission of Federal Food Stamp Program through partnership with the Feinstein Foundation and the University of Rhode Island.

### Food Bank Commodities Distribution

Monthly distribution of canned goods, pasta, grain, juice, peanut butter, rice and flour and other foods as contributed through the State of Rhode Island and purchased through the Rhode Island Food Bank.

### Tax Preparation Assistance (EITC)

Provides free tax preparation assistance and free electronic filing of state and federal income tax returns, including applying for the Earned Income Tax Credit and other credits.