

#### FY 2021 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you are legally disabled or over age 60, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (**THRHA**) will process your Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**) application beginning **November 1, 2020**.

Applications for the general public will be processed beginning December 1, 2020 through May 15, 2021.

**THRHA can serve both Native and non-Native clients residing in:** Angoon, Hydaburg, Klawock, Klukwan, Craig, Kake, Metlakatla, Hoonah, Kasaan and Saxman.

**THRHA can only serve Native clients residing in:** Haines, Pelican, Skagway, Juneau, Petersburg, Tenakee, Ketchikan and Wrangell.

Please use this chart to determine whether your household meets the income guidelines Federal LIHEAP - 150% Alaska Poverty		
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income (In Prior Month)	
1	\$ 1,993	
2	\$ 2,693	
3	\$ 3,393	
4	\$ 4,093	
5	\$ 4,793	
6	\$ 5,493	
7	\$ 6,193	
8	\$ 6,893	
Each additional person after 8	\$650	

Applications may be delayed or denied if they are submitted without the documents requested below. The following documents are required to determine your eligibility for the program:

- □ Copy of social security card for all members listed on the application.
- □ Last 30 days of income verification: If you or anyone on the application (18 years or older) is employed please provide copies of all income that is received for the prior month.
  - If you receive social security, SSI, APA, TANF, food stamps or general assistance please send a copy of your most recent award letter. If you receive food stamps, a recent award letter that shows countable income can be used to determine your eligibility. If you are self-employed, please send all pages of your most current income taxes. If you or a family member are claiming zero income, please complete the zero-income form on page 7.

#### Most Recent Utility Bill(s):

□ A copy of your heating bill and/or receipt of your electric bill is required to process your application. If heat is included in your rent, please provide a copy of your rental agreement and rent receipt.

# **Apply Online - RegionalHousingAuthority.org - Quickest Way to Apply!**

## Please mail, fax or e-mail the LIHEAP application to:

THRHA<br/>Attn: LIHEAPYou may fax the application to:5446 Jenkins Drive<br/>Juneau, AK 99801866.232.3681 or<br/>E-mail: energy@thrha.org



Check box if you:	<b>Received Disconnect Notice:</b>
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Out of Fuel:

# **Head of Household Information**

Today's Date:			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Age	Birth Date	Social Security Number	
E-mail Address		Phone	
Racial Ethnic Heritage	of Head of Household	Native Corporation Enrollr	nen
Tribal Enrollment Num	Ł		
Physical Street	Physical City	Physical State Physical Zip	
ls your mailing address	different than your phys	vsical address? Yes No	
Mailing Street	Mailing City	Mailing State Mailing Zip	



# **Resident Information**

### **Resident** 1

Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 2 Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 3			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 4			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	



## **Resident 5**

Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 6 Household Resident	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 7 Household Resident	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 8			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other heating assistance applications this fiscal year?	



# **Assistance Information**

#### Are you or anyone in your household?

Legally Disabled?		Honorably Discharged Veteran?	
Receiving Food Stamps?		Are any members of your household legal aliens admitted	
Receiving Public Assistance?		under Section 245A (Amnesty) or	
Receiving Unemployment?		210A (replenishment agricultural workers) of the Immigration and Nationality Act?	
Are you or anyone in your household	receiving?		
Supplemental Security Income		Are you seasonally employed?	
Social Security		Examples: Fisherman, construction,	
TANF?		business owner, cannery (Attach most recent tax return)	



### **Household Income**

Types of income include: Wages, Social Security, Supplimental Security, Pension/ Retirement, Aid to Disabled, General Assitance, TANF, Child Support, Alimony, Foster Care, Veterans Benefits, Unemployment, Workers Comp, Rental Income, Dividends, Self Employment (Attach most recent tax return), other income. Any adult member (18 +) claming zero income must complete, sign and return a Zero Income Affidavit.

#### Income 1

Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 2		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 3		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 4		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 5		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 6		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income



## Zero Income Affidavit Low Income Household Energy Assistance

(To be completed by <u>adult</u> household members (18+) who are claiming zero income)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have applied for Low Income Household Energy Assistance. Program regulations require verification of all income from participating households.

## I have not received income from any of these sources:

- Wages from employment (including commissions, tips bonuses, fees, etc.);
- Income from operation of a business (If seasonal you must submit your most recent tax return);
- Rental income from real or personal property;
- Social Security payments (EX: SSA, SSA), annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, or death benefits;
- Unemployment or disability payments;
- Public assistance payments (EX: TANF, GA);
- Periodic allowances such as child support, alimony, or gifts received from persons not living in my household;
- Any other source not named above.

Please explain how you (or your family) have paid for all of your living expenses when your household has had no income or not enough income. If you have not been able to pay for some or all of your expenses, please explain below.

#### **Required to be filled out:**

Food:	
Utilities:	
Housing:	

I certify that the information contained in the Zero Income Affidavit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Client Name

Date



# **Residence Information**

#### **Residence Type (Please select only one)**

Mobile home with heated living space of 980 square feet or more		Travel trailer	RV/Tent
Mobile home less than 35 feet in length	Tw Tw	o-bedroom single family home	Pickup Camper
Two-bedroom unit in an apartment building of four or more attached units		Studio apartment	Hotel
Boarding House		Three-or-more-bedroom single family	One-bedroom dwelling
One-room house		Cabin without bedrooms	Boat
Duplex home		Triplex home	One-room dwelling
One-bedroom unit in an apartment building of four or more attached units			
Home Heat Included in Rent	YE	S NO	
If you are sharing a house, please live other roommates or households live residence but not includede in this and describe how expenses are share determined that you falsified this in you will be deemed ineligible for the	ing at this application, red. (If it is aformation,		

# Please list the owner, landlord or manager below <u>ONLY</u> if your heat is included in your rent:

Landlord Name			
Landlord Address			
Landlord Phone			
Rent Subsidized By:			
AHFC FHA	HUD	THRHA	Section 8



# **Heating and Electrical Information**

Has anyone in your household been approved for YES NO Sistence from the Alaska Heating Assistance Program this fiscal year?
<b>Primary Vendor Information</b> All information is required:
<b>Primary Heating Source (If you use oil it must be listed as your primary):</b>
Fuel Oil Electricity Propane Heat included in Rent Wood
Primary Vendor
Account Number
Account Name on Bill
Amount of Current Bill
s the account under your YES NO name?
f not, whose name is the account under?
Explain why the account is not under your name

If you heat with fuel, what type of heating system do you have?

Furnace/Boiler System	
Toyo/Monitor	
Other	



Secondary Vendor Information		
Secondary Heating Source		
Electricity Propa	ane Heat included in Rent Wood	
Secondary Vendor		
What percentage of your paymen would you like to go to the Primar vendor (cannot be less than 50%)	ry	
Account Number		
Account Name on Bill		
Amount of Current Bill		
Is the account under your name?		
If not, whose name is the account under?		
Explain why the account is not under your name:		



# **Agreement to Receive Energy Assistance**

I agree to notify the THRHA of any changes in income, address, living arrangements, number of household members, or resources, within ten (10) days from the date I become aware of the change.

- I understand that it is against the law to make false statements, and that I am subject to prosecution if I do.
- I authorize the release of information from my fuel/utility vendor(s) to the THRHA and further authorize the THRHA to communicate with my vendor(s) on my behalf as it relates to the Energy Assistance Program.
- I understand that my household can submit only "one" application for Energy Assistance per program year and that the home I am applying for is the home I live in.

I understand that THRHA will confidentially use this information to provide improved services and acquire other grants. I certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am signing knowing I am the designated representative of my whole household and this is the only application submitted for the members of this household. I understand that providing false or misleading information regarding anyone in my household is fraudulent and may be subject to criminal penalties. Furthermore, I certify that I have read and understand the above agreement.

# **THRHA Fraud Policy**

Our goal is to discourage fraud through investigation, public education and prosecuting people who commit fraud. Fraud is intentionally making false statements, misrepresenting facts or situations to qualify for benefits a person is not eligible to receive.

# Fraud is deliberately:

- Altering or forging paperwork
- Speaking or writing false or misleading statements
- Concealing, withholding and misrepresenting information
- Failure to report changes within a household's composition within ten days

Penalties of fraud may include loss of benefits and criminal prosecution and you will be required to repay all benefits that were fraudulently received. You can report fraud to energy@thrha.org or 907.780.6868. All reports of fraud will remain confidential.

Applicant Signature	Date