

ABCD 2016-2017 FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The ABCD Fuel Assistance Program will begin taking applications for **NEW APPLICANTS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2016.**

The **LAST DAY** for applications will be **April 28, 2017.**

What You Bring When You Apply

1. Proof of income for the past 30 days for everyone in your household who is 18 years or older. People 18 or older who are full-time students must submit a letter from their school or college.
2. A Social Security number for everyone 18 years or older.
3. You need to provide identification for the person who is applying. Please submit only **ONE** of the following: proof of TAFDC, SSA/SSI, Veteran's Benefits, Pension/Annuity, Mass Health card, copy of your Social Security card, birth certificate, a pay stub with your SS number, a copy of driver's license or state issued ID card, a copy of your Food Stamp card or Medicaid coverage card, or a copy of your U.S. Military card.
4. The most recent copy of your lease or a paid rent receipt, or for homeowners, your mortgage statement
5. Your most recent **PRIMARY HEATING BILL** (oil, gas, electric).

Renters With Heat Included In Rent

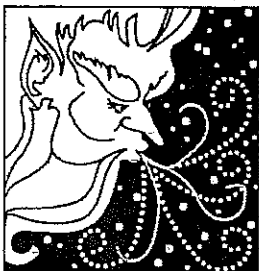
If your heat is included in your rent, we need a statement from your landlord stating that "HEAT IS INCLUDED IN RENT", the monthly rent amount, your address, and the name, address, telephone and signature of the **LANDLORD**.

Renters Who Pay For Their Own Heating Bill

You need to provide proof of home address by providing **ONE** of the following: Copy of your current lease, or current gas, electric, telephone or cable bill, or a copy of a recent Massachusetts Income Tax form, or by having your landlord complete the **RENTER/ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM**.

Homeowners

Please submit a **MORTGAGE STATEMENT** or a note stating why you have no mortgage. If **YOU HAVE TENANTS**, please submit a note from tenants stating the rent amount and bring in your Property Tax, Property Insurance, Water and Sewer bills, and the Interest on your Mortgage. (These are considered expenses to be deducted.)



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