Plumas County Community Development Commission & Housing Authority

HEAP Application Instructions

(Plumas and Sierra County)

The HEAP Program is a low-income energy assistance program that can help pay **ONE of your utility bills; ONCE per calendar year to eligible households.** Assistance is available for one of the following: Electric, Oil, Propane, Kerosene or Wood. Please remember you are **NOT GUARANTEED** to be served, so please plan accordingly.

The 2025 income guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monthly	3,170.00	4,145.41	5,120.83	6,096.25	7,071.58	8,047.00	8,229.91	8,412.75	8,595.66
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- Fill out the attached HEAP application. Please fill out entire application or it will not be accepted.
- You may drop off completed applications at 183 West Main St. in Quincy, Ca. or mail to:

PCCDC ATTN: HEAP

P.O. Box 319 Quincy, Ca. 95971

Fax: (530) 283-2478 Email: nhansen@plumascdc.org

- NO DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. If you have questions, please call (530) 283-2466 Ext. 123
- Once we receive the completed application, you will be placed on a waiting list. If and when you
 reach the top of the list, we will contact you by mail. Please note that it is your responsibility to
 keep us current on your phone number and mailing address. If you cannot be reached, you will
 not receive assistance.
- Birth Certificate: For individual that is applying for HEAP assistance.
- *Current Proof of Income: Income documentation for ALL members of the household. One Month of current income documentation, dated within 6 weeks.
- *Current Electric Bill: This is required for every application, regardless of what type of assistance you are applying for.
- Current Propane/Oil bill or a current Quote from Provider.
- Proof of Cal-Fresh/ CalWORKs Benefits (Verification of Benefits)
- Copy of California ID
 - *Within 6 weeks of application pull date or most recent fill for WPO (wood, propane, Oil). All documents must be provided WHEN and IF your application is selected from the waiting list for assistance. Your application will not be processed if you are missing any required documents.

Department of Community Services a	Official Use Only:						
Energy Intake Form			Priority Points				
CSD 43 (07/2024)			A.C.C.				
Agency: Intake Ir	nitials: I	ntake Date	Eligibility Cert Date				
First name	Middle Initial	Last Name		Date of Birth			
				MM/DD/YY			
SERVICE ADDRESS – Address where you live (this cannot be a P.O. Box)							
Service Address				Unit Number			
Service City	Service County	Ý	Service State	Service Zip Code			
Have you lived at this residence during each	ch of the past 12 mo	onths?	*******	🗆 Yes 🗆 No			
Is your service address the same as mailing							
Do you own or rent your home?			***************************************				
Mailing Address				Unit Number			
Mailing City	Mailing Cour	nty	Mailing State	Mailing Zip Code			
Social Security Number (SSN):		Home Phone ()				
Mobile Phone ()	Do you agree	e to opt in to receive text n	nessages?	l Yes □ No			
E-mail Address:							
PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD Enter the total number of people living in the household, including yourself		INCOME Enter the total number who receive income	17254				
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Ages 0 – 2 Years		TANF / CalWORKs	\$				
Ages 3 - 5 years		SSI / SSP	\$				
Ages 6 - 18 years		SSA / SSDI	\$	7 11 2 2			
Ages 19 - 59		Paycheck(s)	Paycheck(s) \$				
Ages 60 and older		Interest	Interest \$				
Disabled		Pension	\$				
Native American		Other	\$				
Seasonal or Migrant Farmworker		Total Monthly In	ncome \$				

If you have more than 6 people in your ho	ousehol	d, please list the informatio	n on a separate piece of pa	per <u>.</u>
APPLICANT (HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1) First Name	M.I.	Last Name		Relationship to Applicant Self
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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 4 First Name	M.I.	Last Name		Relationship to Applicant
Date of Birth: Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ Unknown/Decline to State Amount of Gross Monthly Income (before)		☐ Multi-Race ☐ Other ☐		Hispanic/ Latino/Spanish? Yes No Unknown/Decline to State

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 5			
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The information on this application will be used to determine and verify my eligibility for assistance. By signing below, I give my consent (permission) to CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) and to my utility company and its contractors, to share information about my household's utility account, energy usage and/or other information needed to provide services and benefits to me as described at the end of the form. My consent shall be effective for the period beginning 24 months prior to, and continuing for 36 months after, the date signed below. I understand that if my application for LIHEAP/DOE benefits or services is denied, or if I receive untimely response or unsatisfactory performance, I may initiate a written appeal with the local service provider and my appeal shall be reviewed no later than 15 days after the appeal is received. If I am not satisfied with the local service provider's decision I may then appeal to the Department of Community Services and Development pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 100805. If applicable, I hereby authorize installation of weatherization measures to my residence at no cost to me. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this application is true, correct, and that the funds received will be used solely for the purpose of paying my energy costs.

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	* * * APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE * * *	Date
AGE AUT	ENCY NAME: Community Services and Development (CSD). UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENAN THORITY: Government Code Section 16367.6 (a) Names CSD as the agency responsible for manage	CE: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). ing HEAP. PURPOSE: The information you

AGENCY NAME: Community Services and Development (CSD). UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 16367.6 (a) Names CSD as the agency responsible for managing HEAP. PURPOSE: The information you provide will be used to decide if you are eligible for a LIHEAP payment and/or weatherization services. GIVING INFORMATION: This program is voluntary. If you choose to apply for assistance, you must give all required information. OTHER INFORMATION: CSD uses statistical definitions from the annual update of the Department of Health and Human Services' State Median Income, Federal Income Poverty Guidelines, to determine program eligibility. During application processing, CSD's designated subcontractor may need to ask you for more information to decide your eligibility for either or both programs. ACCESS: CSD's designated subcontractor will keep your completed application and other information, if used, to determine your eligibility. You have the right to access all records holding information about you. CSD does not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex age, or sexual orientation.

sex, age, or sexual orientation. APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. ☐ HEAP ☐ Fast Track ☐ HEAP WPO ☐ ECIP WPO Utility Assistance being provided under which program → Total Benefit \$ Supplement \$ Base Benefit \$ **Energy Burden Total Energy Cost \$** □ No ☐ No Disconnection of Energy Services prevented: ☐ Yes ☐ Yes Energy Services Restored after disconnection: _ Home Already Weatherized: Home Referred for WX:

HEAP APPLICATION PART 2

more of the following c		d that a full-time resident in your hon	YES NO
	life-support equipment used in the home hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or multiple sclerosis pa	tent with special heating and/or air-co	onditioning
 Being treated f 	patient with special heating needs for a life-threatening illness, compromised immur ditioning requirement necessary to sustain the pation.		
2. Do you receive any type	e of Housing Assistance? (Public Housing, Section	8, USDA Rural Development) YES	NO
3. Please check the following	ng that applies to your current housing situation:	OWN RENT HOMELESS OT	HER
Single Parent/	Male Single Person	Other	
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Department of Community Services and Development

Account Holder Authorization and Consent Form CSD Form 081 (Rev. 12/17)

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME(S) AND MAILING ADDRESS			
Account Holder's Full Name			
Account Holder's mailing address (Street)			Unit Number (if any)
(City)		State	Zip Code
Is the utility service address the same as the account holde	er's mailing address?	s No	
Full Name of Applicant for Benefits (from Form 43)			
Utility Service Address (Street)			Unit Number (if any)
(City)		State CA	Zip Code
Please enter your utility company name and service account different companies provide your electricity and gas services. Name of Utility Company Name of Utility Company (if you have a second Utility Company)	Service Account Number Service Account Number	ccount number f	or both utilities.
AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT			
By signing this form, you (Account Holder) give your authorize consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) a information about your property's utility account, meter usage for the period beginning 24 months prior to, and continuing for authorize us to obtain and share will be used for the purpose that CSD can: a) measure the effectiveness of the services we and how much our services reduce carbon emissions (air polathat fund and oversee energy assistance programs in Californation to provide services that assist low-income familie those energy needs for the purposes stated in this Authorizat	and to your utility company and and energy consumption date or 36 months after, the date signs of evaluating home energy by provide by determining how llution), and b) report these remains. CSD, its contractors, consideratively with your utility cost, such the applicant, to pay the	d its contractors, a, and other info gned below. The usage of progran much your utilit sults to federal a sultants, other fe mpany and its coheir home energ	to share rmation as needed information you heneficiaries so y bills are reduced nd state authorities deral or state ontractors, use this
Signature of Account Holder Date	Name of CSD Contractor/Part	ner Organization	
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REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

You agree that your consent shall remain in effect for 36 months from the date you sign this Authorization, unless otherwise revoked by written notice mailed to: CSD Energy & Environmental Services Division, 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Revocation will be effective upon receipt, but will not apply to any information shared while this Authorization was valid.

APPLICABLE PROGRAMS

Some of the programs CSD oversees or partners with include:

- CSD Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- CSD Federal Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP)
- State Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program
- Utility Company Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program
- Utility Company California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

CONSENT: I authorize and direct any Federal, State, or local agency, organization, business, or individual to release to: PLUMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PCCDC) any information or materials needed to complete and verify my application for participation, and/or to maintain my continued assistance under the Section 8, Rent Rehabilitation, Low-Income Public or other assisted housing and/or other assistance programs. I understand and agree that this authorization or the information obtained with its use may be given to and used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD), California State Department of Rental Housing & Construction Program (RHCP) and the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) in administering and enforcing program rules and policies.

In the event I am no longer participating in program(s) administered or managed by this agency and the PCCDC needs to contact me regarding any aspect of my participation in any PCCDC program, I authorize the release of any information that may assist the PCCDC in locating me.

INFORMATION COVERED: I understand that, depending on program policies and requirements, previous or current information regarding me or my household may be needed. Verifications and inquiries that may be requested, include but are not limited to:

Identity and Marital Status, Employment, Income and Assets, Residences and Rental Activity, Medical and Child Care Allowance, Credit and Criminal Activity and Household Composition.

I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for the continued participation in any program administered or managed by PCCDC.

GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED: Groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information (depending on program requirements) include but are not limited to:

Past/Present Employers Previous/Current Landlords Public Housing Agencies Social Service Agencies

Municipal/Justice Courts Post Offices Schools/Colleges/Universities Utility Companies

District Attorney's Offices

Social Security Administration Medical Providers

Veterans Administration Retirement Systems

Bank & Financial Institutions Credit Providers/Bureaus Support/Alimony Providers

Local, State & Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

COMPUTER MATCHING NOTICE AND CONSENT: I understand and agree that HUD, CSD, USDA-RD, RHCP, and/or the PCCDC may conduct computer matching programs to verify the information supplied for my application or re-certification. If a computer match is done, I understand that I have a right to notification of any adverse information found and that I shall be given a chance to disprove the information. HUD, USDA-RD, CSD, RHCP, or PCCDC may in the course of its duties exchange such automated information with other Federal, State or local agencies, including but not limited to: State Employment Development Department, Social Security offices, Department of Defense, Local, State and/or Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, Office of Personnel Management, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Department of

CONDITIONS: I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. This authorization will stay in affect for one year and four months from the date signed below.

SIGNATURES:		
Head of Household	, Print Name	Date
Spouse/Other Adult Member	Print Name	Date
Other Adult Member	Print Name	Date

WHY CONSENT IS NEEDED AND HOW THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED

Your consent (permission) for us to obtain and share your utility information, including your energy usage data, is needed for the purposes listed and explained below. CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies and affiliated programs (CSD Partners), working cooperatively with your utility company and its contractors, can provide you with services and benefits available under various programs administered by CSD and your utility companies. The information provided will be shared and retained in accordance with applicable law concerning data security and privacy protections. The information you authorize us to obtain and share will be used for the following purposes:

- 1. Determine your eligibility for CSD and utility company low-income programs
- 2. Protect the security of your information and make it easier for you to apply for/receive services by limiting the number of times you must provide the same information about yourself and your household, your residence, income, utility account(s), energy costs and energy usage
- 3. Determine which services, benefits and assistance you are qualified to receive, including: payment assistance with your utility bills; weatherization services; energy efficiency services; emergency energy services; health and safety measures; solar energy services; consumer information and energy tips
- 4. Evaluate your home's energy usage so that CSD can: a) measure the effectiveness of the services we provide by determining how much your utility bills are reduced and how much our services reduce carbon emissions (air pollution), and b) report these results to federal and state authorities that fund and oversee energy assistance programs in California.

You understand that some services may not be available to you unless you consent to share/release information a stated in this Authorization. You agree that this consent covers utility account, billing and usage information, including up to twelve months of historical data prior to the date of this Authorization, information about any prior weatherization services provided, and subsequent data throughout the period that this Authorization is in effect.

CSD and CSD Partners agree to access and share only the information and data necessary to provide energy assistance services for which you are determined eligible, and to fulfill state and federal requirements for operating these programs. If you are determined not to be eligible for services, no utility information will be accessed or exchanged. CSD and CSD Partners will safeguard your privacy and will store any information gathered in accordance with the security requirements set forth in state law.

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