

HeartShare equips low-income families with essential resources to stay safe and healthy.



Our Mission:

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

Our Vision:

Our commitment to excellent services and supports will enable children, adults and families to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

Our Programs & Services:

24-Hour & Non 24-Hour Residential Programs
Community Habilitation
Adult Day Habilitation
Day Habilitation Without Walls
Transition and Employment Services
Early Childhood Services
Medicaid Service Coordination
Respite/Recreation
Overnight Respite
At-Home Respite
Options Family Reimbursement
Fragile X Information and Referral
Children's Evaluation Services

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Assisting New York Families In Their Time Of Need HeartShare serves thousands of individuals in 60 of the 62 New York State counties through its low-income utility grant programs and other community resources.

Eligibility

For all programs, applicants must fall within the HEAP income guidelines and have an open balance on their energy utility account. Depending upon the program, the customer must be in an emergency status.

Applications

Applications are available in community offices throughout New York State. The application varies by program and is on a first-come, first-served basis. To locate an office, please call (718) 422-4207.

Donate

HeartShare is committed to helping New Yorkers in need with their energy bills. It is proud that in each program 100% of the monies collected results in 100% grants awarded. If you would like to help and increase the number of grants awarded, please call (718)422-3210.

Cost

There is never a fee to apply for any of our utility grant programs.

Contact Us

For more information on our services, please contact us at (718) 422-4207 or info@heartshare.org.



Our Programs

Energy Assistance

HeartShare uplifts low-income families throughout New York State. In partnership with utility companies, elected officials and community organization, we help people experiencing poverty handle utility costs through extreme weather.

EnergyShare

Applications: Available in January **Eligibility:** Applicants must have a disconnection notice on their **Con Edison** accounts. This grant is available to residents of the five boroughs of New York City and Westchester County and only can be received once every three calendar years.

Grant Amount: Grants up to \$200 are available

Care & Share

Applications: Available in January **Eligibility:** Applicants must exhaust all sources of HEAP before applying and have an active account with **National Grid**. This grant is fuel-blind, available to residents of upstate counties and can be received once per heating season.

Grant Amount: \$200.

Neighborhood Heating Fund

Applications: Available in December Eligibility: Applicants must have an open balance on their National Grid heating accounts. This grant is only available to residents of Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island who live in a 1-2 family house or pay for heat in their apartment. This grant can be received once per heating season.

Grant Amount: \$200.

Project Share Heating Fund

Applications: Available in January **Eligibility:** Applicants must exhaust all sources of HEAP before applying, have an active account with **NYSEG** or **RG&E** and must have an energy emergency. Active military and well-discharged veterans, regardless of income, are welcome to apply. This grant can be received once every 12 months.

Grant Amount: Grants up to \$350 are available.

Community Development

- **Educates** the public about low-income assistance programs and HEAP.
- **Advocates** for low-income initiatives statewide and nationally.
- Responds to the needs of the New York community, such as recovery from Superstorm Sandy.