



PO Box 1254, Weston, CT 06883

Who We Are and What We Do

The Weston Warm-Up Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization led by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Fund provides financial assistance to income and asset qualified Weston residents to pay for **heating bills between September 1 and April 15**. The amount of financial assistance available is dependent upon several factors including eligibility, type of heating source, number of household members, and the amount of funds available for distribution by the Warm-Up Fund.

How to Apply

- Applications for assistance are available on the Warm-Up Fund website, by calling the Warm-Up Fund, or by contacting the Weston Department of Human Services. Contact information is provided below.
- Applications and all supporting documents are due at the Warm-Up Fund by **May 1**.
- The WUF Board of Directors will review applications in May and eligible disbursements will be made in June.
- You can contact the Warm-Up Fund for assistance in completing your application. Also, the Weston Department of Human Services offers assistance with the application as well as applying for other types of financial assistance.
- **Applicants are encouraged to apply for all types of heating assistance available prior to applying for Warm-Up Fund assistance.** Connecticut provides many types of assistance including Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), Low Income Discount Rates (LIDR) for electric utility customers, Matching Payment Plan (MPP) for electric and gas customers, among others. See the state's website for more information: <https://portal.ct.gov/heatinghelp>
- ***All information supplied to the Warm-Up Fund and Department of Human Services is confidential.***

Eligibility

- Must reside in Weston, CT
- Income eligibility based on size of household, assets, and other information

Helpful Tips

- **Request that your fuel tank be filled prior to April 15**
- Keep a copy of all of your heating bills and payments in one place so they can easily be submitted with your application
- Contact your provider and get a statement listing your heating bills for the season
- Complete the Account Access Authorization Form to allow the Warm-Up Fund to contact your fuel provider, if necessary
- Contact your fuel provider to let them know you allow the Warm-Up Fund to contact them on your behalf
- Contact the Warm-Up Fund about obtaining a service contract, we may be able to help with this expense
- Contact the Warm-Up Fund to find out which fuel providers we have worked with that might be helpful in providing flexibility regarding payment
- If you qualify for benefits, you can opt to receive an electronic payment, ensuring quick and secure delivery of funds

Important Contacts

Weston Warm-Up Fund

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Weston Human Services

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Connecticut Energy Assistance Programs

Website: <https://portal.ct.gov/heatinghelp>