



# Energy Assistance Services

Are you struggling to pay your heating costs?  
Does your home or apartment need to be weatherized?  
Is your boiler or furnace inefficient?

**Fuel Assistance:** Also known as the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), this program helps to defray the cost of home heating fuel by paying some of your winter utility or fuel bills directly to your vendor. If you are eligible, you may also qualify for discounts on KeySpan, National Grid, Nstar or Verizon bills. Eligibility is based on family size and income and both homeowners and renters (even if heat is included in your rent) may qualify. The Fuel Assistance Program runs from November 1st through April 30th. CTI administers this program in several area towns, so please call our Lowell office at (978) 459-6161 for more information.

**Weatherization:** Keeping your home energy efficient is key to staying warm and saving on heating bills. Renters and homeowners may qualify to have FREE insulation, weather stripping and air sealing added to your home by licensed contractors. All weatherization work is inspected by CTI's energy auditors for quality and service. If you qualify for fuel assistance, you will also qualify for the weatherization program which operates all year long.

**Heating System Repair and Replacement Program:** Old or inefficient heating systems can be very costly to repair or replace. Homeowners may qualify for FREE repairs or replacement of your current heating system by licensed contractors approved by CTI. All heating system work is inspected by CTI's heating auditors for quality and service. If you qualify for fuel assistance, you will also qualify for the heating system repair and replacement program which operates all year long.

**Appliance Management Program:** Regardless of whether you own or rent your home, if your electric bills are more than 10 kilowatts per day, you may qualify for FREE energy saving light bulbs, water conservation devices and in some cases, a FREE refrigerator. One of CTI's professional energy auditors will come to your home to test the efficiency of your appliances and determine ways in which you can save energy and reduce the cost of your electric bills. This program operates all year long.

For more information about any of the above programs, call (978) 459-6161 or visit:

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