New Yorkers should keep HEAP in mind each winter season. Of the types of aid HEAP offers one to be especially aware of during prolonged cold snaps such as the one currently gripping the country is the Emergency HEAP Benefit.

https://otda.ny.gov/programs HEAP/#emergency-benefit
HEAP is also offered as a regular benefit:

**Regular HEAP Benefit**

The 2021-2022 Regular HEAP benefit opened October 1, 2021.

If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year to help you pay for heating your home.

Eligibility and benefits are based on:

- income,
- household size,
- the primary heating source, and
- the presence of a household member who is under age 6, age 60 or older or permanently disabled.

Regular benefits for households that pay directly for heat based on actual usage are paid directly to the vendor that supplies the household's primary source of heat. The participating vendor list can be obtained by accessing the [HEAP Participating vendor list](#). Select your county of residence, the fuel type you use to heat your home, and pressing “Go”.

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