



ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATOR JOHN MILLS

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Legislator Mills announces HEAP Outreach will be held Feb. 26 at Eden Town Hall

(EDEN, NY) – Erie County Legislator John Mills announces that a Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Outreach will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Eden Town Hall, 2795 East Church St., Eden. Interviews will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. All applicants will be interviewed.

HEAP is a federally funded program to assist Erie County residents with their heating bills. The HEAP outreach will be administered by the Erie County Departments of Social Services and Senior Services and is open to all income eligible households.

“If you are in need of help with the HEAP application process, I strongly recommend you attend this outreach and meet with a representative to ensure your application is submitted accurately,” said Legislator Mills.

Applicants are requested to bring the following documentation to the outreach:

- One (1) form of identification for all household members (birth certificates, license, Social Security Card)
- Proof of income received within the last 30 days for all household members (pay stubs, SS or pension award letters, proof of child support, rental income, unemployment benefits, worker’s comp., etc)
- Current heat and electric bills

If an applicant is missing information, they may be allowed to mail the information and complete the application process.

For additional information, please call the HEAP Hotline, (716) 858-7644. Residents can apply for HEAP online by visiting www.mybenefits.ny.gov.

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HEAP 2014-2015 income guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income (Cannot exceed)
1	\$2,194
2	\$2,869
3	\$3,544
4	\$4,219
5	\$4,894
6	\$5,569
7	\$5,696
8	\$5,822
9	\$5,949
10	\$6,076

For information or assistance, please contact Legislator Mills's Legislative Office at (716) 858-8850 or email john.mills@erie.gov.

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