

Pick up your Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Assistance Application Form when

you apply for Low-**Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP). The completed form should be forwarded to Maine **Public Service during** the month of September to receive a full year of the Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Benefit. Certification to receive the Oxygen Pump and **Ventilator Benefit MUST** be renewed each year.



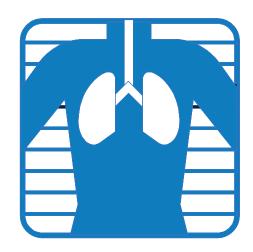
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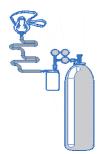
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The Oxygen Pump and Ventilator
Assistance Program provides
financial assistance to low-income
customers who, for health-related
reasons, must use an oxygen
pump or ventilator at least 8 hours
each day.



Customers who submit their certification form at the time they are enrolled in the MPS PowerPact Program will receive a full year of the Oxygen Pump

and Ventilator Benefit or the entire period of time specified by the patient's physician, whichever time period is less. The benefit is based on receiving the certification prior to October 1st to ensure a full year's benefit.

Amount of Credit

The cost of electricity for operating an oxygen pump or ventilator will be calculated by the hours of usage by the applicable monthly kWh. The amount of credit must not exceed the total household usage.

Eligibility

- ◆ To be eligible for the benefit, customers must be found eligible for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and our MPS PowerPact Program.
- ♦ You must be certified by your physician or physician's agent that a pump or ventilator is necessary at least eight (8) hours per day.
- ◆ Certification to receive the Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Benefit MUST be renewed annually. The certification form may be submitted prior to October 1, but no earlier than September 1 each year.
- ◆ The Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Benefit shall be applied to only one account per customer.
- ♦ In the event a customer receiving the Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Benefit moves to a new location within the same service territory, your eligibility to receive the Oxygen Pump or Ventilator Benefit shall transfer to the new account.



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provides financial assistance to low-income customers who, for health-related reasons, must use an oxygen pump or ventilator at least 8 hours each day. The benefit is intended to cover the full cost of the electricity to operate the oxygen equipment. The benefit starts October 1st and runs through September 30th of the following year.

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