## Energy Assistance (Heating, Cooling and Crisis), Lake Anne

Age Requirements 18 and over Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Eligible residents of Fairfax County and cities of Fairfax and Falls Church Family No **Intake Process** Phone and Walk-in; call ahead for more information. Apply at CommonHelp online Self Refer Yes Fairfax County Department of Family Services https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/ https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/financial-and-medical/energy-assis... Main (703) 324-7500 Toll-Free (888) 832-3858 TTY/TTD (703) 707-9346 Lake Anne Professional Bldg., #410, 11484 Washington Plaza West 20190 VA United States Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken Sign Language

Multi-Lingual

Lake Anne area of Fairfax County Department of Family Services offers energy assistance (heating and cooling assistance). The heating program helps eligible households with the costs of heating their homes. To be eligible for fuel assistance, there are certain income guidelines, resource maximums and living arrangements that must be met. The household must also be responsible for paying the heating bill. Fuel Assistance applications are accepted from the second Tuesday in October through the second Friday in November at the Department of Social Services. Fuel Assistance applications are processed as soon as possible, and applicants should expect notification of their eligibility determination by mid-December.

The cooling program is for cooling assistance. Applications for Cooling Assistance are accepted at the Department of Social Services from June 15 through August 15 to help eligible households with their cooling needs. To be eligible for any type of Cooling Assistance, fuel eligibility criteria must be met, the household must contain at least one vulnerable person and there must be a cooling need.

Crisis Assistance: Provides assistance to prevent or alleviate a crisis situation when there are no resources for senior citizens. Applications are accepted from November 1, through March 15th. Please call for more information.

The following types of assistance are available if eligibility conditions are met: purchase of a portable or installed fan, purchase and installation of an air conditioner, payment of an electric utility security deposit, or payment of the electric bill to operate the cooling equipment.

Weatherization Assistance - assists with energy efficiency and air infiltration.

CommonHelp is the Commonwealth of Virginia's fast and easy way to apply online for many Virginia social services assistance programs. Through a single online site, you can find out what assistance you might be eligible for and submit one application saving you time and effort. <u>Visit CommonHelp</u> or call 1-855-635-4370

Languages: Multilingual: Arabic, English, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese. Call ahead for other languages

Service Area(s) Fairfax City

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