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## In-Home Services: Utility Assistance

**Service Name:** Utility Assistance

**Service Definition:** Provision of cash assistance for natural gas and electricity payments.

**Unit of Service:** One item of Assistance

**Contract Type:** Fee-for-Service

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### Minimum Requirements:

1. Programs administering these dollars must adhere to the means test or eligibility guidelines set forth by the Commission.
2. Programs should make every attempt to have the individual contribute to an energy bill if they are able.
3. Fuel Assistance is limited to \$750 per year per household.
4. Clients requesting assistance more than one time will be required to undergo financial literacy counseling before future assistance can be granted.
5. Programs must service the Monroe County area.
6. Programs must serve residents age 60 and older.

