

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

### PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

<b>Program Name:</b>	Electricity Cost Support Programs	
<b>Who Can Apply:</b>	Low-income households	
<b>When Can I Apply:</b>	Open:	On-Going
	Close:	TBD
<b>How Do I Apply:</b>	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	1-855-831-8151
	Online:	<a href="#">Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)</a> <a href="#">Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)</a>
<b>Program Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers">https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers</a>	
<b>Funding Type:</b>	Subsidy and Grant	
<b>Funding Available:</b>	Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP): Monthly credit to be used to lower electricity bills Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP): one-time grant towards your electricity/natural gas bill	
<b>Description:</b>	The OESP is an Ontario Energy Board (OEB) program that lowers electricity bills for lower-income households. The OESP provides a monthly credit to eligible customers based on household income and household size. The OESP credits are applied directly to eligible customers' bills. The LEAP is an Ontario Energy Board (OEB) program that provides assistance to those that have fallen behind in paying your electricity bill and face service disconnection	
<b>Special Conditions:</b>	Certain conditions must be met in order to qualify for the above programs. To determine if you qualify or to learn more about the programs, please click on the links above.	

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