

What Can Energy Share Funds Pay?

The organization focuses on helping with energy-related emergencies. **IF ALL OTHER SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED**, Energy Share may help individuals pay their energy bills. A one-time expenditure of up to \$400 per household can be made to provide assistance.

Who Qualifies?

Energy Share funds are to be used as a last resort for people in emergency need with no other obvious resources. **FIRST PRIORITY GOES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH ANNUAL INCOMES AT OR ABOVE THE AMOUNTS REFLECTED IN THE CHART SHOWN ON THE BACK PANEL AND WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF WYOMING.** Special consideration is given to senior citizens and the disabled. The Salvation Army determines assistance based on need, lack of other resources and the amount of available Energy Share funds.

Households with annual incomes below the amounts listed in the chart on the back panel may be eligible to receive assistance under special circumstances as approved by The Salvation Army and/or the Energy Share Board of Directors.

The Salvation Army helps applicants find assistance from existing programs before using Energy Share funds. **Applications must include documented attempts to find alternate sources, such as letters of denial and memoranda stating the need for additional assistance.** Cooperation with existing programs, both governmental and charitable efforts, is also a prime goal of Energy Share.

2009 ENERGY SHARE GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	*ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL
1	\$20,035
2	\$26,954
3	\$33,873
4	\$40,792
5	\$47,711
6	\$54,630
7	\$61,549
8	\$68,468
Each Additional Person Add	\$ 6,919

Sponsoring Organizations and Utilities:

The Salvation Army	City of Gillette
Montana-Dakota Utilities	Wyoming Rural Cooperative Associations
Rocky Mountain Power	Town of Lusk
Source Gas	Questar
Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company	City of Powell
GapWest Broadcasting	First Federal Savings Bank, Sheridan
Wyoming Gas Company	Black Hills Power & Light Company
Cody Gas Company	City of Cody

Contributions may be made through The Salvation Army or by sending a check to:

Energy Share of Wyoming, Inc.
2324 Dry Ranch Rd.
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801



What Is Energy Share?

Energy Share of Wyoming is a private, non-profit organization established to help people in hardship circumstances with energy-related emergencies. It assists people with energy problems when no other resources are available to them and when these problems are caused by circumstances beyond their control.

Who Sponsors It?

Energy Share of Wyoming is a partnership of numerous concerned individuals and organizations in the state representing senior citizens, churches, utilities, disabled-service groups and human-service applicants. It is administered by a Board of Directors representing various organizations. The Board approves allowable uses of monies it receives, establishes eligibility guidelines and oversees periodic audits of Energy Share expenditures.

How Can Deserving People Apply?

The Salvation Army is the local representative for Energy Share and is responsible for assessing need and determining eligibility for Energy Share assistance. To apply or to locate your local Salvation Army field representative, please call toll-free 1-877-461-5719. Applications can be made from December 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010, subject to the availability of funds. Brief follow-up interviews with individuals receiving help may be completed to assist Energy Share with its evaluation process.