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| Program: HEAP Fuel Assistance | MHPN # 2023-HEAP-017 |
| Action: ECIP Eligibility | Effective Date: 11/14/2023 |
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This MaineHousing Notice is being issued to provide clarification regarding ECIP eligibility for Subsidized Households.

1. Subsidized Households and ECIP

HEAP Handbook Section 34: Energy Crisis Interventions Program (ECIP), C.1. “Home Energy deliveries provided the Eligible Household has exhausted any remaining Fuel Assistance Benefits and TANF Supplemental credits previously issued to a Vendor on behalf of the Eligible Household”.

Clarification: Home Energy deliveries **to Households who are responsible for their own heating costs**, provided the Eligible Household has exhausted any remaining Fuel Assistance Benefits and TANF Supplemental credits previously issued to a Vendor on behalf of the Eligible Household.

MaineHousing has updated HEAP Cloud to allow Households who have a negative heating burden to be eligible for ECIP.

2. Notice Contact

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