

The Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program



Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program, administered by the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER), will support adoption of ENERGY STAR certified heat pump clothes dryer, electric stoves, ranges, ovens, or induction cook tops, electric wiring, and electric load service center by Rhode Island residents.

Rebate Amounts:

Qualified Product	Max. Low-Income Rebate	Max. Moderate-Income Rebate
Electric Load Service Center	\$4,000	\$2,000
Electric Wiring	\$2,500	\$1,250
Energy Star- Certified Heat Pump Clothes Dryer and/or Electric Stove, Induction Cooktop, Range, or Oven	\$1,840	\$420

Eligibility:

- Rebates are reserved and/or awarded on a first-come, first-served basis
- The program is open to income eligible and moderate income residents of single-family homes, multi-family homes, and renters across Rhode Island

To learn more about the HEAR Program, its requirements, and the application process, visit: <https://energy.ri.gov/energy-incentives/home-energy-rebate-program>

Rhode Island Area Median Income Chart

The HEAR Program offers two rebate pathways:

Pathway 1 (Launching Sep. 17, 2024):

For households with income up to 80% Area Median Income (AMI), or households participating in LIHEAP, contact your local CAP Agency for next steps.

Pathway 2 (Expected to launch in 2025):

For households with income up to 150% of the AMI. Visit our website for updates.

Rhode Island	Family of 4 under 80% AMI	Family of 4 under 150% AMI
Bristol County	\$89,900	\$168,600
Little Compton, Jamestown, Tiverton	\$89,900	\$168,600
Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth	\$104,100	\$198,450
Providence County	\$89,900	\$168,600
Charlestown, Exeter, Richmond, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Narragansett	\$89,900	\$168,600
Hopkinton, Westerly, New Shoreham	\$94,250	\$176,700

Department of Housing and Urban Development
https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2023_query

Contact your local CAP Agency to schedule a no-cost home assessment to see if you are eligible for a HEAR Program rebate.

Community Action Agency	Website	Phone Number
Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	https://bvcap.org/	401-723-4520
Community Action Partnership of Providence	https://cappri.org/	401-273-2000
Comprehensive Community Action Program	https://www.comcap.org/	401-467-9610
East Bay Community Action Program	https://www.ebcap.org/	East Providence and Bristol County: 401-437-1000, Newport County: 401-848-2160
Tri-County Community Action Program	https://www.tricountyri.org/	401-351-2750
Westbay Community Action Program	https://westbaycap.org/	401-732-4660