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Boozhoo!

Welcome to the Mashkiiziibii newsletter.

Your source for all the important news and happenings of the Bad River reservation for our tribal community, both on and off rez.



Omaa bi-izhan! Agindaasodaa!
(Come here! Let's read!)

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Writer's Message

Boozhoo Everyone!

I'd just like to say thank you to those who have been following our newsletter! For this edition of the Newsletter, there won't be a Speaking With Elders section unfortunately, but there will be another edition coming out a little later this month which will have a long requested interview. This edition will be noticeably thinner than it usually is as I'm starting to work out how to streamline our information. But for now, I simply wanted to get this out now so that the calendars are available for some programs.

Miigwech!

-Jordan

General Community News



NIST-RACER

Join us for
TWO free, virtual
solar training
opportunities!



About the NIST-Racer Grant

The North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center and PowerAmerica have partnered to provide solar and renewable energy workforce and professional training opportunities nationwide. The "Build Pandemic Resilience in Native American Communities" project was created to help build pandemic resilience in communities with reliable and efficient renewable energy systems and train a talented workforce to design, install, and maintain these systems.

Who Should Attend the Trainings

Recommended for individuals from or serving Native American communities and individuals who identify as People of Color, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and/or members of the LGBTQIA+ community in the following careers:

- Educators and students from TCUs, NASNTIs, HBCUs, HSIs
- Engineers and Electricians
- Contractors and Roofers
- Skilled professionals transitioning careers into the solar industry

Fundamental of Solar PV Design & Installation Course

February 19-23, 2024 - 10 am - 5 pm EST

This virtual course provides technical training for solar photovoltaic (PV) system design and installation, including a focus on system types; components; applications; design; and, best practices for installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Attendees will be eligible to sit for the NABCEP PV Associate Exam after completing this 5-day course.

Solar Energy Storage Course

March 27-29, 2024 - 10 am - 5 pm EST

This three-day, virtual course covers fundamental principles of battery-based systems including understanding customer needs; specifying and sizing a battery bank, inverters, and charge controllers for battery-based systems; defining system architecture and functionality; battery metering; and understanding the code implications of these systems.

Learn More & Register at <https://go.ncsu.edu/nist-racer>

GET IN
TOUCH

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Allison Carr

Clean Energy Senior Training Coordinator
Clean Energy Training Program Manager

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SPRING LIBRARY HOURS



Monday	11:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	11:00am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	11:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday	11:00am - 4:30pm
Friday	11:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



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The free screenings for Bad River Tribal members and other Progress North friends are at **6:00 PM March 15th, 6:00 PM March 16th**. There will also be a third screening on the **16th at 3:30 PM**. Bad River Transit will provide rides to the evening showings on the 15th and 16th. **There will also be matinees for both days at 3:30 PM**, hosted by PROGRESS NORTH

Please call the Bad River Transit at 715-685-9461 with your information for the rides.

1. A special screening of BAD RIVER will be on March 7 in Los Angeles as part of the Native Women in Film Festival. Bad River member, Bella Wabindato, will be welcoming the audience and also joining Allison Abner (our co-producer who writes for Narcos and West Wing and who is a Stockbridge Munsee Band descendant) on stage for a panel discussion. Also onstage will be Mato Wayuhi (Rez Dogs composer) and Shep Crawford (who worked with Whitney Houston/BoyzIIMen, and others), as both Mato and Shep worked on the film score.

2. We are expanding our theatrical run starting March 15 to Milwaukee and to Atlanta. For a full list of locations:

www.BadRiverFilm.com/dates/

3. Our first official film critical review has come in: “Bad River’ is an exceptional testament to Native resilience. I laughed, cried and raised my hand in triumph... a 10 out of 10...It was just so beautifully done... Bad River is definitely going to be one of my highest-recommended films of 2024. – Vincent Schilling, Film Critic, **Rotten Tomatoes**

BAD RIVER

A STORY OF DEFIANCE.

A MARY MAZZIO GIG

50 EGGS PRESENTS BAD RIVER & MARY MAZZIO GIG

WRITTEN BY QUANNAH CHASINGHORSE EDUARDO NORTON DIRECTED BY MARY MAZZIO MUSIC BY SHEP CRAWFORD MATO WUYUHI

PRODUCED BY ALLISON ABNER GRANT HILL MARY MAZZIO EDITED BY MARY MAZZIO ALEC SOKOLOV COSTUME DESIGNER MARY MAZZIO TOM COLE EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JOE GRASSO

CASTING DIRECTOR GRANT HILL TAMIA HILL QUANNAH CHASINGHORSE MATO WUYUHI ARTHUR M. BLANK MC MCCALL BILL HUDSON BRYAN WHITE CHRISTINE WHITE

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS BILL MCNABO KATIE MCNABO BRUCE HERRING TRICIA HERRING JAY RUDERMAN SUE WAGNER TRACY RECTOR ALEC SOKOLOV TAYLOR HENSEL VICTOR LOPEZ CARMEN

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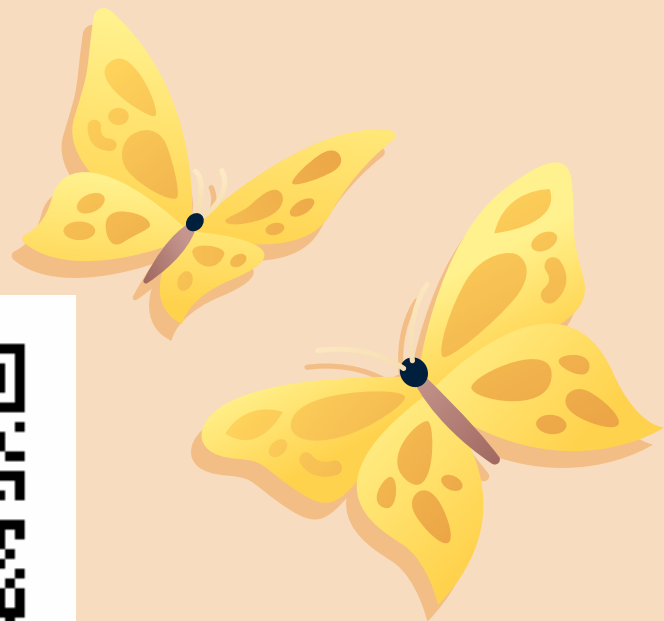
BARBSON

50 EGGS
FILMS

Bad River's Superior Connection is going for a grant to bring high speed broadband to Native Americans (including Native Alaskans or Native Hawaiians) in unserved communities of Gurney, Hurley, Marengo, Mellen, Saxon and some southern neighborhoods of City of Ashland. Do you have Native American family members or friends that either live or own businesses in these areas? Please fill in this 1-minute survey or email it to them to fill in.

[Click Here for the Survey](#)

Your response is very important to our chances at receiving a grant to bring fiber optic services to northern, rural Wisconsin.



CAREER CONNECTIONS EXPO

*Find your next job, internship
or professional opportunity!*

Thursday
14TH
March 2024

NORTHLAND
COLLEGE



Northwood
Technical College

11 AM - 3:00 PM



- Free and open to all
- Hourly door prizes
- Professional Networking
- Food and refreshments
- (3) \$50 gift card drawings
- Free headshot photos

Scan the QR code for confirmed employers

Northland College Gymnasium - 1411 Ellis Ave

BAD RIVER TRANSIT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SCAN ME



JUST SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE A 2-MINUTE SURVEY. THOSE WHO COMPLETE IT ARE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A \$25 HUDSON BAY GIFT CERTIFICATE OR A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM THE GITCH. EVERYONE RECEIVES 2 FREE RIDES ON A BAD RIVER BUS.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL B.GEHRED@BADRIVER-NSN.GOV

Bad River Senior Services Department

ONAABANI-GIIZIS (Hard Crust on the Snow Moon)

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fishwich Potato Salad Green Beans Applesauce	2
3	4 Chili Cornbread Lettuce Salad Banana	5 In-Service Office Open Casino Elderly Breakfast	6 Sloppy Joe on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Fruit Cup	7 Pork & Sauerkraut Boiled Potatoes Baby Carrots Apple Crisp	8 Lemon Pepper Cod Rice Pilaf Green Beans Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit	9
10 Daylight Savings Time!!	11 Vegetable Beef Soup Mini Sub Sandwich w/lettuce Jello w/fruit	12 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple Cup	13 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce WG Noodles, Wax Beans Italian Bread Orange	14 Hot Dog on Bun Sweet Potato Wedge Corn Grapes	15 Tuna Patty Boiled Baby Reds And Carrots Lime Jello	16
17	18 Corned Beef & Cabbage Soup Ham Salad Sandwich on WW Lettuce Salad Pistachio Cake	19 Tator Tot Casserole California Veggies Tea Biscuit Cottage Cheese & Peaches	20 Pork Mexi-Carnita Bake Black Beans Salad Birthday Cake	21 Turkey Tetrzzini Roasted Brussel Sprouts Biscuit Applesauce	22 Baked Pollock ½ Baked Potato Mixed Veggie Pears	23
24/31	25 Bean Soup Ground Bologna Sandwich Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit	26 Chicken Teriyaki Brown Rice Carrots Egg Roll Pineapple	27 Goulash Green Beans Garlic Bread Pudding Cup	28 1 st Meal Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes Corn/Fruit 2 nd Meal Tuna Salad Chips, Fruit, Yogurt	29 Good Friday	30

2024



March Activities		ONAABANI-GIIZIS (Hard Crust on the Snow Moon)				
Su		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 St. Mary's BINGO at the Casino 5:30pm
3	4	5 In-Service Office Open Casino Elderly Breakfast Fishing Mtg Casino Kakagon 5-7pm	6 Blood Pressure & Glucose Testing 11:45-1pm GLNAEA in Onieda	7 GLNAEA in Onieda	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time!!	11	12 Judicare Wills Caravan @ Casino Convention Center 9am-5pm	13 Medicare Minutes Nona Crowe Part-D Coverage 11:30-1:30	14 Ribbon Skirt Class 1:15-3:30pm	15	16
17	18	19 WHEAP Elder Outreach 10am-2pm	20	21 Ribbon Skirt Class 1:15-3:30pm	22	23
24/31	25	26 Elderly Advisory Board Meeting 1pm	27	28	29 Good Friday All Tribal Offices close at noon	30

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Natural Resources Department:

Tribal Birch Pole and Twig Ordinance

() Ordinance Title.

This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as, the BAD RIVER RESERVATION WIIGWAAS (BIRCH) POLE AND TWIG ORDINANCE.

() Findings.

In 2016, a Birch Pole and Twig Moratorium was enacted by the Bad River Tribal Council after elders brought forth concerns regarding wiigwaas (birch) pole harvest waste generated and left unused. The elders were seeking protection for this grandfather who provides medicines, shelter, transportation, and food for our community. Prior to the changes in commercial birch demands, the Bad River Community had sustainably harvested birch bark. This ordinance is an effort to merge the two worlds and continue to support the needs of the future.

() Purposes.

This ordinance will assist the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department to monitor harvest volumes and gathering locations to ensure the future of this precious resource. Currently, this regulation is exclusively for twigs. These restrictions may change as we track and monitor the uses of these trees.

Chapter 1.23 – In an effort to close the moratorium on wiigwaas (birch) twig harvesting, the following code shall be in place.

*A **Birch Twig Harvest Permit** shall be obtained from the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department prior to any birch twigs being harvested.*

1.23.01 – The Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department issues, at no cost to the permittee, a permit that is required for tribal members to cut birch twigs.

1.23.02 – The permit will indicate where the permittee chooses to harvest birch twigs.

1.23.03 – The permit will indicate the dates (within 1 year) in which the permittee will be harvesting birch twigs.

1.23.04 – The permit will indicate the extent, or how much, birch twig product will be harvested.

1.23.05 – Permits will be made available for seasonal harvest, which will be from September 1st to March 31st. No birch twig cutting is to occur from April 1st to August 31st.

Actions while harvesting birch twigs

1.23.06 – The permit is only for the permittee that signs for the permit through the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department. No helpers without permits are allowed to assist in the birch twig harvest. No non-tribal person will be allowed to be in the area of the birch twig harvest.

1.23.07 – Waste will not be tolerated. Any permittee found to be cutting saplings will risk having their permit revoked and penalties will be imposed as indicated under Subchapter D–Violations.

1.23.08 – The permit is applicable to Bad River Lands that are designated as either Tribal trust or Tribal non-trust (Formerly known as “fee”). Twigs shall not be removed from private lands or sole allotments without express written permission from the landowner or allottee carried on the permittee at the time of harvest.

Conditions of the resource

1.23.09 – Trees from which birch twigs are harvested must be greater than 4.4 inches in diameter.

1.23.10 – Birch twigs being harvested must not be closer than 100 feet from the center of the nearest road.

1.23.11 – No evidence of wiigwaas (birch) twig harvest shall be left at the harvest site.

1.23.12 – **No birch pole, seedling, or sapling cutting shall be allowed.**

Violations

1.23.13 - First offense – Seizure of harvest equipment and \$100 fine in addition to three times the wholesale value of the resource in question.

1.23.14 – Second offense – Seizure of harvest equipment and \$200 fine in addition to three times the wholesale value of the resource in question.

1.23.15 – Third offense – Seizure of harvest equipment and \$300 fine in addition to three times the wholesale value of the resource in question.

1.23.16 – Additional offenses – Shall fall in line progressively with previous offenses.

1.23.17 – on-reservation as well as off-reservation harvest and treaty rights will be relinquished until all fine(s) and court costs are paid.

Definitions.

(1.23.18) “DBH” – Diameter at breast height

(1.23.19) “Paper birch”– *Betula papyrifera* (Latin) or *wiigwaasaatig* (Ojibwemowin) – a short-lived species of birch native to North America. Named for its thin white bark which often peels in paper-like layers from the trunk.

(1.23.20) “Pole” – A relatively young tree that measures between 4.5” and 12” in diameter at breast height.

(1.23.21) “Sapling” – A young tree that measures between ½” and 4.4” in DBH.

(1.23.22) “Twig” – A portion of a tree that extends off of a main stem and produces leaves or seeds.

(1.23.23) “Wiigwaas” – The Ojibwemowin word for birch bark or paper birch bark.

(1.23.24) “Wiigwaasaatig” - The Ojibwemowin word for birch tree or paper birch tree.

Maple Harvesting Interest Survey:

We're gathering information about maple sap harvesting & syrup production.

Please share your perspectives by filling out the survey and share with your communities, miigwech!

[Click here for the survey!](#)



GLIFWC Maple Harvesting Interest Survey

Whether you're curious about sap harvesting and what it takes to produce syrup and other maple products, or just starting to plan for the spring sugarbush season, we want to hear from you!

Please take a few minutes to tell us more about your interest in maple sap harvesting and syrup production. Your input will provide GLIFWC staff direction & support in seeking funding for maple syrup related projects.

Complete the survey for a chance to win maple syrup, or a maple syringing tool, such as a hydrometer!

Scan the QR code to begin the survey
or click the link provided:



If you have any questions, please contact Laura White
at lwhite@glifwc.org or by calling 715-292-8726

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON!

FREE RADON TESTING

From January to April 2024

Radon does cause lung cancer and can be prevented if addressed properly. The Tribal Air Office offers free radon testing and IAQ monitoring services every year. It is easy and takes only a very short period of time to test your home for radon. If you would like to schedule testing, please use the contact information below and set a date to test your home.

Zakkary Zander, Air Quality Technician

72682 Maple Street

Odanah, WI 54861

Phone: 715-682-7123 ext. 1553

Email: airquailtytech@badriver-nsn.gov

Food Sovereignty:

We would like to give the community an update on what's happening with the Fish House building. Some may remember it as the old Kraft bar, along US 2 towards Ashland.

This space is being transformed into a commercial kitchen and food processing facility. There is currently a walk-in cooler, freezer, and commercial kitchen equipment for food preparation and processing. The goal of this space is to utilize it for receiving local produce, processing, making food for the community, and inviting community members to participate in food related workshops.

Justin Rufus has been working on transforming this space. He is our Local Food Purchasing and Foods Distribution Specialist and is currently utilizing LFPA funding to purchase local foods for distribution among our Bad River Community. He has already gotten 5 weeks' worth of CSA boxes from Bayfield Foods Co-op and the food has gone to various departments and programs such as HeadStart, Elderly, SNAP-ed and WIC, Harm Reduction, and various community members in need.

Justin is working on developing a pilot program called Food Box by Prescription in collaboration with the clinic. Our aim is to purchase as much produce locally and from our own tribal members as possible to distribute these foods back into the community helping lead to positive health outcomes. This LFPA money has also allowed Food Sovereignty to be compensated for the food we produce which is why all our produce has been free for the community.

If you are a tribal producer who would like to sell foods to Justin for the Food Box by Prescription Program, please contact Justin Rufus at (715) 979-1010. The Fish House is currently waiting on plumbing and electrical work, but we hope to have it up and running by Spring. We have much to look forward to!

-Katie Koch
Food Sovereignty Coordinator

Bad River Boys & Girls Club:

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).



After School Hours:
Monday-Friday
3:00-5:30pm
Everyone
5:30-7pm
Teen Time
(6th Grade & Up)

Trips this Month

March 22nd
Teen Sky zone Trip
5-9:00
 Leave BGC @ 5:00P.M.

March 25th
Swimming at Bayfield Rec Center
 Leave BGC @ 12
 12-4 P.M.

March 28th
Lacrosse
 Leave BGC @ 8
 8-4:30P.M.

March 29th
Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
 Leave BGC @ TBD



Onaabani-giizis

March 2024
 Snowcrust Moon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Free Choice Night	2
3	4 T.R.A.I.L.L. -Power Hour -Game Club	5 -Gym Time -Triple Play	6 -Chef- In-Training -Agindaasodaa (Let's Read)@ Community Center 5Pm-7pm	7 <u>Cultural Nights</u> -Beading Club -Language Table -Craft Club -Drum Group	8 Free Choice Night	9
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24	25 *Special Club Hours Swimming@ Bayfield Rec Center 12pm-4pm	26 *Special Club Hours -TBD	27 *Special Club Hours -TBD	28 Closed -Lacrosse Trip to Lac Vieux Desert Boys & Girls Club	29 *Special Club Hours(Club Closes at 12) -Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center Tour	30

Due to Spring Break, club will be open during the day to accommodate.
***Special Hours:**
 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

T.R.A.I.L.S- Done Monday to Friday During Club Hours

***Calendar is Subject to Change Without Prior Notice**
Dropping off and picking up your children and other stuff you should know.....
 * Please be **ON TIME** picking up your children. Staff are scheduled only during hours of operation; they appreciate leaving work on time.
 * **Club Phone: 715-685-9489**

Bad River Family & Social Services:



MASHKIIZIBII

WARMING CENTER



- ✓ Open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week
- ✓ Peer Specialist services available
- ✓ For Bad River Tribal members only
- ✓ Provides a safe and warm space
- ✓ Connection to local programs
- ✓ Check-in daily from 5pm to 10pm

CONTACT US



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For More Information

or to locate your local agency
call toll free 1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947)
or visit <https://energyandhousing.wi.gov/>



Other Energy Resources

KEEP WISCONSIN WARM/COOL FUND

1-800-891-WARM (9276)
www.kwwf.org

HEAT FOR HEROES

1-800-891-9276
www.heat4heroes.org

FOCUS ON ENERGY

1-800-762-7077
www.focusonenergy.com



Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps homeowners and renters reduce energy costs while increasing comfort in their homes. Weatherization improvements may also make your home environment healthier and safer. Improvements are installed by the local weatherization agency in your area.

If your residence qualifies for weatherization services, you may receive one or more of the following energy efficiency measures:

► Insulation

Adding insulation to the attic, walls, and crawlspace helps reduce energy use and increase comfort.

► Sealing Air Leaks

Sealing air leaks reduces cold drafts caused by gaps or cracks in the home's structure and may improve indoor air quality.

► Heating System Update

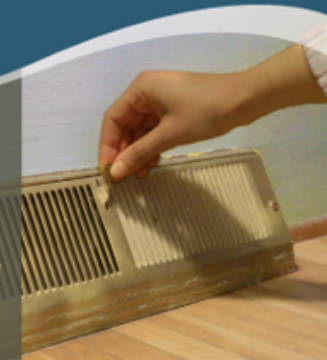
Repairing or replacing an inefficient furnace or boiler will save energy and money.

► Energy-Saving Products

Installing water-saving faucet aerators and shower heads and ENERGY STAR® LED bulbs will reduce your energy needs. Replacing an old refrigerator or freezer with a new ENERGY STAR qualified model will also save energy.

Furnace Efficiency and Comfort

To improve your comfort and maximize the efficiency of your furnace, move any furniture, appliances, curtains, or rugs blocking air registers or vents.



What is *homeenergy+*

Home Energy Plus (HE+) includes the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program, and HE+ Program Services. WHEAP provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Weatherization helps renters and homeowners reduce their energy consumption. The HE+ Program Services provides services to eligible homeowners and some renters to repair or replace their heating systems, leaky or non-working water heaters, leaky fixtures, toilets, and piping. Operating with federal and state funding, the programs provide energy assistance payments to over 200,000 households and weatherization services to over 6,000 households in Wisconsin each year.

Who is eligible?

Your household may be eligible for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program, and the HE+ Program Services based on a number of factors. If your household gross income (before taxes and other deductions) is less than the amount shown on the chart below, you may be eligible. You can apply at your local WHEAP agency, online, or by phone.

Household Size	ONE Month	Annual Income
1	\$2,820.67	\$33,848
2	\$3,688.58	\$44,263
3	\$4,556.50	\$54,678
4	\$5,424.50	\$65,094
5	\$6,292.42	\$75,509
6	\$7,160.33	\$85,924
7	\$7,323.00	\$87,876
8	\$7,485.75	\$89,829

The HE+ Program uses a previous one month gross income test which is annualized to determine program income eligibility. Income for people who are self-employed, farmers, or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.

What is the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program and how does it work?

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but it is not intended to cover the entire energy costs of a residence. The amount of the energy assistance benefit depends on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and energy costs. In most cases, the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

What types of energy bills are eligible for assistance?

Homes heated with wood, propane, natural gas, electricity, or fuel oil can receive energy assistance. Your household may also be eligible to receive a payment for your non-heating electric costs through funding provided by Wisconsin's Public Benefits Program.

If you currently do not have heat or may be disconnected

Crisis assistance may be available if you have no heat, have received a disconnect notice, or are nearly out of fuel and are unable to purchase more. WHEAP agencies provide a 24-hour crisis phone number to help with emergencies after business hours. Non-emergency assistance may include information on how to reduce energy costs, counseling on budgeting and money management, and payments to an energy provider.

Furnace/boiler repair and replacement

The HE+ Program Services can assist eligible homeowners and some renters whose furnace or boiler stops operating. The program can pay for repairs or, in some situations, a total replacement of a non-operating system. Call your local WHEAP agency or the statewide Customer Care Center (1-800-506-5596) immediately if you are experiencing a no-heat situation.



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Apply online for WHEAP benefits
at <https://energybenefit.wi.gov/>.

Program services are available without regard to race, color, gender or gender identity, sexuality, age, religion, national origin, or mental or physical disability.

Apply online for WHEAP benefits at <https://energybenefit.wi.gov/>. To complete a phone application, call your local agency or call our statewide Customer Care Center at 1-800-506-5596.