



HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Why the Home Assistance Program?

The Home Assistance Program is designed to help income-qualified participants improve the energy efficiency in their homes.

By participating in this program, it will help you reduce energy use, manage energy costs and improve home comfort.

Call us today to find out how you can be part of the program.

We're here to lend a helping hand!

First, we will book an appointment for an Energy Advisor to visit your home and look at the ways you use electricity and water.

Depending on what the Energy Advisor finds, you may be eligible for free products (including installation) for the following:

- Water saving showerheads and faucets
- Energy-efficient light bulbs
- Smart power bars
- Indoor drying racks
- Water pipe wrap (prevents heats loss)
- Draft-proofing
- Insulation
- Weatherstripping
- Programmable thermostats

You may even be eligible for a new refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier or window air conditioner, all free of charge.

Once completed, our Energy Advisor will give you helpful tips on how to get the most out of your new upgrades and advise on more ways to save at no cost to you.



Who can sign up for the program?

You can sign up for the program if:

- You are the owner or tenant in residential housing such as a detached or semi-detached house, a townhouse, a mobile home or a unit in a multi-residential building. *If you rent your home, consent from the owner, landlord or property manager is required and they will need to complete part of the application;*
- You are a resident of Non-Profit Housing;
- Your name is the primary or secondary on the bill from Brantford Power and;
- Your home is less than 600m² (6400 ft²) and no more than three storeys high.

AND you must meet ONE of the following requirements:

- ▶ Your annual household income after taxes falls within the following eligibility limits based on the number of people living in your home:

Number of people living in home	After-tax level of household income
1 person	\$21,773
2 people	\$30,792
3 people	\$37,712
4 people	\$43,546
5 people	\$48,686
6 people	\$53,333
7 people	\$57,606
8 people	\$61,583
9 people	\$65,319
10 people	\$68,852

OR

- ▶ You received one of the following in the past 12 months:
 - Guaranteed Income Supplement
 - National Child Benefit Supplement
 - Allowance for Seniors
 - Ontario Disability Support Program
 - Allowance for the Survivor
 - Healthy Smiles Ontario Child Dental Income Program
 - Ontario Works

OR

- ▶ You are an Ontario Electricity Support Program recipient.

OR

- ▶ You qualified to participate in a natural gas low income energy conservation program during the past 12 months.

OR

- ▶ You have received a LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance grant in the past 12 months.



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