

Power Lines

Utility bill relief program available

Do you anticipate problems making ends meet with your electric bill? Contact PRECorp to confidentially discuss options as soon as possible. Our member service representatives offer alternatives that may alleviate stress. Call 1-800-442-3630 to start the conversation.

A primary option for those in need is the **Low Income Energy** Assistance Program (LIEAP). This program is administered by the Wyoming Department of Family Services (DFS). The purpose of the LIEAP program is to help low- and fixed-income families and individuals pay their heating bills during the winter months. Priority is given to households that include elderly (age 60+), disabled, and/or young children (age 6 and under).

Seasonal LIEAP benefits must be applied to a household's main heat source (the fuel your heat system uses to heat the home; not the power source needed to turn on the furnace). LIEAP is federally funded through a block grant administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Anyone applying for LIEAP is also applying for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). If an applicant has received WAP assistance in a prior year, this should be noted on the application.

If an applicant needs assistance with utility deposits, propane tank sets, disconnect or shut-off notices, or are out of propane, heating oil, wood, pellets, or coal, a request for assistance can be made on the application.

Applications can be filled out anytime through February 28, 2023. To download an application or for more information go to www. lieapwyo.org, or call 1-800-246-4221.

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Events Calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, telephone town hall meetings, and more.

- Friday, November 11 Veterans Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- Tuesday, November 15 -PRECorp Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- Tuesday, November 22 -**PRECorp** Foundation Board meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- Wednesday, November 30 -PRECorp CEO Telephone Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m. Members will be called, or dial 888-886-6602 to participate.
- Monday, December 26 -Christmas Day Holiday observed, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- Monday, January 2 New Year's Day Holiday observed, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.



COOK UP ENERGY SAVINGS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

- Clean oven burners regularly.
- Match the pan size to the burner you're using.
- Use small appliances like slow cookers and toaster ovens when possible.

From our table to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Is your home heating system ready for the winter chill? One of the easiest ways to keep your system running efficiently is to regularly replace filters. If your central air system has a furnace filter, it should be replaced about every 90 days.

If your home is heated through warm-air registers, baseboard heaters or radiators, remember to clean them regularly to boost efficiency.

Source: energy.gov



5th Annual Christmas Giveaway

Two separate drawings will be held for 25-pound bundles of beef and pork at 8 a.m. on <u>Monday, December 5</u>. Operation RoundUp[®] members are automatically entered in the drawing. Not enrolled in Operation RoundUp[®]? <u>Sign up today</u> by calling 1-800-442-3630. Sign up by <u>Friday, December 2</u>, and be entered in the drawings on Monday, December 5.

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