

# Sun River Electric Cooperative

## Ripples



Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
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406-467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516

If calling from a local number or cell phone –  
please use: 467-2526 or 467-2527

Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

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## Apply now for low-income energy assistance programs

The state of Montana, through the Department of Public Health & Human Services, offers two programs aimed at helping low-income individuals reduce their heating costs. The programs run from October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year through April 30<sup>th</sup> of the next year. **LIEAP** (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) helps with payment of the primary source of heat in the home. Both renters and home owners may apply. Below are the income limits, according to family size.

Apply at the LIEAP office for your county:

### Opportunities, Inc

905 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N  
PO Box 2289  
Great Falls MT  
(406) 761-0310  
(800) 326-0955

Serves: Cascade  
Chouteau  
Glacier

### LIEAP and Weatherization 2018 - 2019 Program Year Poverty Levels

### Rocky Mountain Development Council

648 N Jackson  
PO Box 1717  
Helena MT 59624  
(406) 447-1625  
(800) 356-6544

Serves: Broadwater  
Jefferson  
Lewis & Clark

### North Central Area Agency on Aging

Pondera Village Shopping Center

600 S Main, Ste 4  
Conrad MT 59425  
(406) 271-7553

Serves: Pondera  
Teton  
Toole

### Blackfeet Reservation

Tribal Energy Assistance  
PO Box 850  
Browning MT 59417  
(406) 338-7977

Number in Household	LIEAP and CRF Income Limits
1	\$23,876
2	\$31,223
3	\$38,569
4	\$45,916
5	\$53,263
6	\$60,609
7	\$61,987
8	\$63,570
9	\$70,050
10	\$76,530
11	\$83,010
12	\$89,490
13	\$95,970
14	\$102,450
15	\$108,930

The **WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM** through LIEAP helps participants improve the heating efficiency of their homes, thus reducing their energy consumption. Applications are ranked according to the degree of need and placed in "priority groups." Special priority is given to older adults and disabled individuals. Once approved, an energy auditor will set a time to visit with you about the most cost-effective weatherization measures for your home within the dollar limits allowed.

Another organization, **ENERGY SHARE OF MONTANA**, is aimed at helping Montanans faced with emergencies meet their energy needs and move towards self-reliance. It is to be used only after an applicant has been considered for LIEAP. There are no specific income limits; however, if a household has sufficient resources available to meet the needs, it will be ineligible for assistance. Energy Share is meant to be a "loan program" so others may utilize the funds once they are paid back. Applicants must fill out an application available at Opportunities Inc; 905 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N; Great Falls, or receive one by mail by calling either 761-0310 or toll free 1-800-326-0955. Applications may also be available at your LIEAP office or through your energy provider.

For more information about saving energy in your home, visit [dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/energyassistance](http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/energyassistance) and select "What Can I Do to Save Energy in My Home?"



**Veterans' Day  
and  
Thanksgiving Day  
closures  
November 12 and  
November 22 & 23**

## Daylight Savings Time

*Reset clocks!*



**Sunday, Nov. 4**

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Got holiday leftovers? When possible, use the microwave to reheat food. Microwaves use as much as 80 percent less energy than a standard oven.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)



## Hidden numbers

If you find your account number hidden in this issue, it is worth a \$50 credit on your next statement. There is one number hidden in every issue. Give us a call if you are the lucky consumer.

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## Swap Column

**FOR SALE:** 60 hp electric motor for irrigation, mounted on trailer, single or three phase; Wheat-Heart hydraulic post auger, bucket mount, 12" & 3" auger; Powder River calf chute; Meyer ditcher; 3-point blade; 500 gal. fuel tank. Lewis Carroll, 264-5499 or 770-0257.

**FOR SALE:** Brand for sale, 7-C on right rib, \$5,000, will dicker. Alice Camphouse, 467-2962. 363209

**FOR SALE:** Black lab puppies, 1 female & 3 males. Jamie Rammell, 590-2992.

**FOR SALE:** John Deere A-tractor, \$2,500; Belarus 572 tractor with 9' rear-blade, 2,140 hours, \$7,500; 1974 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4x4 pickup with rebuilt heavy-duty flatbed \$1,000; 1/2 hp Balador standing press, \$150; 12-ton shop press, \$50; 5-ton floor jack, \$300; Champion portable space heater, model 50148A \$350; acetylene/oxygen cutting & brazing torch with

several extra fixtures \$200; transmission floor jack, \$100; arc welder, AC/DC heavy-duty welder, 250 amp DC, 295 amp AC with 120# welding rod, \$600; Miller welder, Millermatic 200 CU-DC power source/wire feeder with extra reel of wire \$900. Norman Harris Estate. Contact Bill Harris, 264-5510.

**FOR SALE:** Wall tent, 12x17x5, sailcloth, steel frame, stove jack, more. Good condition, \$300. Bill Reiter, 467-3909.

**FOR SALE:** Queen-size futon couch/sofa in good condition on a hardwood frame, can be converted into a guest bed; blond hardwood table/desk, one drawer with chair; oak coffee table. Call for particulars, photos available. Jan Boyle, 750-0368.

If you would like to place an advertisement in the *Ripples* Swap column, please contact Sun River Electric Cooperative at 1-800-452-7516 or 467-2527, or email Kathy at [kscott@sunriverelectric.coop](mailto:kscott@sunriverelectric.coop) by the first of the month.

Pay as you go with **prePAY**  
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## REBATES

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