

#### FY 2019 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you are legally disabled or over age 60, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (**THRHA**) will process your Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**) application beginning **November 1, 2018**. Applications for the general public will be processed beginning **December 1, 2018** through May 15, 2019.

THRHA can serve both Native and non-Native clients residing in: Angoon, Hydaburg, Klawock, Klukwan, Craig, Kake, Metlakatla, Hoonah, Kasaan and Saxman.

**THRHA can only serve Native clients residing in:** Haines, Pelican, Skagway, Juneau, Petersburg, Tenakee, Ketchikan and Wrangell.

Please use this chart to determine whether your household meets the income guidelines Federal LIHEAP - 150% Alaska Poverty		
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income (In Prior Month)	
1	\$ 1,897	
2	\$ 2,572	
3	\$ 3,247	
4	\$ 3,922	
5	\$ 4,597	
6	\$ 5,272	
7	\$ 5,947	
8	\$ 6,662	
Each additional person after 8	\$675	

Applications may be delayed or denied if they are submitted without the documents requested below. The following documents are required to determine your eligibility for the program:

- ☐ Copy of social security card for all members listed on the application.
- □ Last 30 days of income verification: If you or anyone on the application (18 years or older) is employed please provide copies of all income that is received for the prior month.
  - If you receive social security, SSI, APA, TANF, food stamps or general assistance please send a copy of your most recent award letter. If you receive food stamps, a recent award letter that shows countable income can be used to determine your eligibility. If you are self-employed, please send all pages of your most current income taxes. If you or a family member are claiming zero income, please complete the zero-income form on page 7.

#### Most Recent Utility Bill(s):

A copy of your heating bill and/or receipt of your electric bill is required to process your application. If heat is included in your rent, please provide a copy of your rental agreement and rent receipt.

#### Please mail, fax or e-mail the LIHEAP application to:

THRHA Attn: LIHEAP 5446 Jenkins Drive Juneau, AK 99801 You may fax the application to: 866.232.3681

E-mail: energy@thrha.org



Check box if you: **Out of Fuel: Received Disconnect Notice:** 

Head of Household Information				
Today's Date:				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Age	Birth Date	Social Security Number		
E-mail Address		Phone		
Racial Ethnic Heritage of Head of Household  Native Corporation Enrollment				
Tribal Enrollment Number:				
Physical Street	Physical City	Physical State Physical Zip		
Is your mailing address different than your physical address? Yes No				
Mailing Street	Mailing City	Mailing State Mailing Zip		



# **Resident Information**

Resident 1			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other housing assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 2			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other housing assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 3			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other housing assistance applications this fiscal year?	
Resident 4			
Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other housing assistance applications this fiscal year?	



#### **Resident 5** Household Resident Name Birthdate Alaska Native/American Indian Has this person been claimed on any other housing Social Security Number Relationship to Applicant assistance applications this fiscal year? Resident 6 Household Resident Name Birthdate Alaska Native/American Indian Relationship to Applicant Social Security Number Has this person been claimed on any other housing assistance applications this fiscal year? Resident 7 Household Resident Name Birthdate Alaska Native/American Indian Has this person been claimed Social Security Number Relationship to Applicant on any other housing assistance applications this

#### **Resident 8**

Household Resident Name	Birthdate	Alaska Native/American	
		Indian	
Social Security Number	Relationship to Applicant	Has this person been claimed on any other housing	
		assistance applications this fiscal year?	

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## **Assistance Information**

Are you or anyone in your househo	old?		
Legally Disabled?		LIHEAP Application TANF?	
Receiving Food Stamps?		Honorably Discharged Veteran?	
Receiving Public Assistance?		Are any members of your	
Receiving Unemployment?		household legal aliens admitted under Section 245A (Amnesty) or 210A (replenishment agricultural workers) of the Immigration and Nationality Act?	
Are you or anyone in your househo	old receiving?		
Supplemental Security Income		Are you seasonally employed?	
Social Security			



## **Household Income**

Income 1		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 2		<b>-</b>
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 3		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 4		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 5		_
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income
Income 6		
Name of Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Income



## **Zero Income Self Affidavit**

Are you Claiming Zero Income	
Applicant Name	
Zero Income Self Affidavit Date	
	Zero Income Self-Affidavit
household's eligibility. Program requ	program requires us to certify all income to determine your program requires us to certify all income or lack of income is prior to granting your eligibility for all household family
	ncluding my assets. I am not currently working, receiving sources of income. I plan to pay the following expenses as
Expense Type	Source of Funds
Food	
Medical	
Shelter/Rent	
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Other living expenses	
Signature	



## **Residence Information**

Residence Type (Please select onl	y one)		
Mobile home with heated living space of		Travel trailer	RV/Tent
980 square feet or more Mobile home less than 35 feet in length		Two-bedroom single family	Pickup Camper
Two-bedroom unit in an apartment building of four or more attached units Boarding House		Studio apartment  Three-or-more-bedroom	Hotel
One-room house		single family  Cabin without bedrooms	dwelling Boat
Duplex home		Triplex home	One-room dwelling
One-bedroom unit in an apartment building of four or more attached units		_	<del>-</del>
Home Heat Included in Rent		YES NO	
If you are sharing a house, please leads the roommates or households liveresidence but not includede in this and describe how expenses are shared termined that you falsified this in you will be deemed ineligible for the	ng at th applicat ed. (If i formati	iis iion , it is ion,	
Please list the owner, landlord	or ma	nager below:	
Landlord Name			
Landlord Address			
Landlord Phone			
Rent Subsidized By:	_		
AHFC FHA		HUD THRHA	Section 8



## **Heating and Electrical Information**

YES Has anyone in your household been approved for NO  $\square$ assistance from the Alaska Heating Assistance Program this fiscal year? **Primary Vendor Information Primary Heating Source** Electricity Fuel Oil Propane Heat included in Rent Wood **Primary Vendor Account Number Account Name on Bill Amount of Current Bill** Is the account under your YES NO name? If not, whose name is the account under? Explain why the account is not under your name



# **Secondary Vendor Information**

## **Secondary Heating Source**

Electricity Fuel Oil	Propane	Heat included in Rent	Wood
Secondary Vendor			
What percentage of your payment would you like to go to the Primary vendor (cannot be less than 50%)			
Account Number			
Account Name on Bill			
Amount of Current Bill			
Is the account under your name?	YES	NO 🗌	
If not, whose name is the account under?			
Explain why the account is not under your name			



### **Agreement to Receive Energy Assistance**

I agree to notify the THRHA of any changes in income, address, living arrangements, number of household members, or resources, within ten (10) days from the date I become aware of the change.

- I understand that it is against the law to make false statements, and that I am subject to prosecution if I do.
- I authorize the release of information from my fuel/utility vendor(s) to the THRHA and further authorize the THRHA to communicate with my vendor(s) on my behalf as it relates to the Energy Assistance Program.
- I understand that my household can submit only "one" application for Energy
  Assistance per program year and that the home I am applying for is the home I
  live in.

I understand that THRHA will confidentially use this information to provide improved services and acquire other grants. I certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am signing knowing I am the designated representative of my whole household and this is the only application submitted for the members of this household. I understand that providing false or misleading information regarding anyone in my household is fraudulent and may be subject to criminal penalties. Furthermore, I certify that I have read and understand the above agreement.

### **THRHA Fraud Policy**

Our goal is to discourage fraud through investigation, public education and prosecuting people who commit fraud. Fraud is intentionally making false statements, misrepresenting facts or situations to qualify for benefits a person is not eligible to receive.

## Fraud is deliberately:

- Altering or forging paperwork
- Speaking or writing false or misleading statements
- Concealing, withholding and misrepresenting information
- Failure to report changes within a household's composition within ten days

Penalties of fraud may include loss of benefits and criminal prosecution and you will be required to repay all benefits that were fraudulently received. You can report fraud to energy@thrha.org or 907.780.6868. All reports of fraud will remain confidential.

Applicant Signature	Date	