



Westario Power Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

The Westario Power Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) is a grant program intended to provide emergency relief to eligible low-income customers who may be having difficulty paying their current hydro arrears. It is for emergency situations only and is not meant to provide you with ongoing help to pay your bills.

Eligible customers can get **up to \$500** in emergency assistance for your electricity bills (**\$600** if your home is heated electrically).

To be eligible to apply you must:

- Be an existing Westario Power customer;
- Live at the address where there are arrears;
- Be in arrears and at risk of having your service shut off (disconnected); and
- Have an after-tax income at or below the amounts listed in the chart below.

		Household Size						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
Household After Tax Income (\$)	≤ \$28,000	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
	\$28,001 - \$39,000			Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
	39,000 - \$48,000					Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
	\$48,001 - \$52,000							Eligible

What you need to include with your application?

- Current Westario Power bill;
- Notice of Service Disconnection, if applicable;
- Applicant Identification - two pieces of I.D. for the main applicant, and 1 piece of I.D. for all other household members;
- Copy of rental receipt, lease or mortgage document;
- Proof of household income; and
- Bank statement from the most recent month.

You can fax, mail or drop off your application to:

Bruce County Housing
Box 1450, 325 Lambton St, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Z4
Fax: 519-396-3499

Or you can drop off your application at the following Bruce County Social Services offices:

Walkerton - 30 Park St.
Port Elgin - 605 Mill St.
Warton - 268 Berford St.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact us at 519-396-3450 ext. 103 or toll free at 1-877-396-3450 ext. 103.

Please note: There are additional screening guidelines and funding is not guaranteed.