

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Notice of Needs Assessment Public Comment Period To Provide for Input on the Development of The New York State Plan for the 2025-2026 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

In accordance with the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, the State of New York provides for input on the development of the 2025-2026 New York State Plan for the Home Energy Assistance Program.

The current 2025-2025 HEAP State Plan may be found online:

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/stateplan.asp>

Comments:

Written, e-mailed, or faxed comments on the development of the 2025-2026 New York State Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted through close of business on April 30, 2025. Comments must be received by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025, to be included in the Needs Assessment process.

Written comments should be addressed to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
HEAP Bureau
40 North Pearl Street, 11B
Albany, New York 12243

E-mailed comments should be sent to:

NYSHEAP@otda.ny.gov

Faxed comments should be sent to:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
HEAP Bureau
(518) 473-0497

Needs Assessment Public Hearings

The needs assessment period will include public hearings to submit verbal comment. Four public hearings will be held online via Webex:

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

- **10:00am to 11:00am via WebEx**

To attend the April 15, 2025, 10:00am to 11:00am WebEx please use the following link:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=m6450737a7da042239d1bc35ad025c556>

To join the April 15, 2025, 10:00am to 11:00am WebEx using audio only, please dial 1-929-251-9612 and enter the Event number: 2818 229 0847

- **5:00pm to 6:00pm via WebEx**

To attend the April 15, 2025, 5:00pm to 6:00pm WebEx please use the following link:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=mdef3161423f77da6543a98f1226c2593>

To join the April 15, 2025, 5:00pm to 6:00pm WebEx using audio only, please dial 1-929-251-9612 and enter the Event number: 2828 913 0049

Thursday, April 17, 2025

- **10:00am to 11:00am via WebEx**

To attend the April 17, 2025, 10:00am to 11:00am WebEx please use the following link:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=m9027f8494e6d94bd0b5b6e3bd61be9b4>

To join the April 17, 2025, 10:00am to 11:00am WebEx using audio only, please dial 1-929-251-9612 and enter the Event number: 2819 609 4125

- **5:00pm to 6:00pm via WebEx**

To attend the April 17, 2025, 5:00pm to 6:00pm WebEx please use the following link:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=m30014476cabfded0bafd33d0c4ce4b6c>

To join the April 17, 2025, 5:00pm to 6:00pm WebEx using audio only, please dial 1-929-251-9612 and enter the Event number: 2825 755 3655

Individuals and organizations wishing to present their views must limit their testimony to five minutes and may submit a written copy of their statement. Additional time may be allotted after all participants have had a chance to provide oral comments. Any comments exceeding five minutes may also be submitted by mail, email, or fax.