LIHEAP 2026–27: Heating Help and Shutoff Dates to Mark

Application windows and winter shutoff protection dates, by state, in date order

New Jersey application window closes Wed., June 30



DATE	DAYS BEFORE NEW JERSEY APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES	APPLY FOR HELP	SHUTOFF PROTECTION	DONE
Tue., Sept. 1	**302**	Connecticut opens		☐
Thu., Oct. 1	**272**	New Jersey opens	Minnesota cold weather period starts	☐
Mon., Oct. 12	**261**		Ohio reconnect window starts (not a moratorium)	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	**240**	Pennsylvania and New York City open		☐
Tue., Dec. 1	**211**		Indiana protection starts	☐
Mon., Mar. 15	**107**		Indiana protection ends	☐
Fri., Apr. 16	**75**		Ohio reconnect window ends	☐
Fri., Apr. 23	**68**	Pennsylvania closes		☐
Fri., Apr. 30	**61**		Minnesota cold weather period ends	☐
Mon., May 31	**30**	Ohio, Minnesota, Connecticut deadlines		☐
Wed., June 30	**0**	New Jersey closes		☐

Not yet confirmed

New Jersey 2026-27 winter termination dates: Not yet announced; last season ran Nov. 15, 2025 through March 15, 2026

New York City HEAP closing date: Not listed on the city's page

Wisconsin closing date: Not stated in the Oct. 1, 2026 bulletin

My notes

Source: state energy assistance pages for Pennsylvania, New York City, New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota and Connecticut; Minnesota Statutes 216B.096; Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Connecticut electric moratorium (PURA): Nov. 1 through May 1. Check your state.