

POLICY
HEATING ASSISTANCE

As approved by Special Town Meeting on January 20, 2009, the Selectmen have been given authority to set up a Town account entitled "Heating Assistance" and to spend said funds on fuel assistance.

"Heating Assistance" will be set up by the Treasurer as an account of the Town of Newfield. Funding to said account will be through donations as approved and appropriated by the Board of Selectmen at a Selectmen's Meeting.

The spending of the funds in this account will be overseen by the Board of Selectmen and administered by the General Assistance Administrator. Eligibility will be based on income as set by the 2018-2019 Eligibility Schedule, which is attached. Applicants must go through an application process by filling out an application (form has been approved by the Selectmen and also attached). Decisions and notice of decision will be given within 24 hours.

The officer making the decision will contact the oil company, give the applicants name, address and phone number and set up billing to the Town of Newfield.

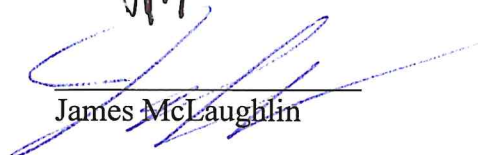
No one household will receive more than 200 gallons per season (September 1 through April 30) and will only receive 100 gallons per application.

This account is funded by donations only and if there are no funds available, applications must be denied.

Approved: January 20, 2009
Amended: December 4, 2018


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