

STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME MONTHLY ENERGY BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DESIGN

Upcoming workshops

The Washington State Department of Commerce is hosting workshops statewide for providers of services to low-income households and by-and-for organizations. The agency wants to work with these organizations to understand how a low-income monthly energy bill assistance program could be designed to serve communities statewide. The meetings will occur on the following locations and dates:

- Spokane (Oct. 17)
- Colville (Oct. 18)
- Port Angeles (Nov. 1)
- Kennewick (Nov. 3)
- Stevenson (Nov. 17)
- Tacoma (Dec. 11)
- Seattle (TBD)
- Online Workshop (Jan 11)

Additional meeting details are available <u>here.</u> Dates and locations for Tacoma, Seattle and online workshops will be updated as they are scheduled – please RSVP to be notified of new information as it is available.

Please RSVP for upcoming workshops using this form.

The information from these workshops will inform an assessment and recommendation on potential program designs in a July 2024 report to the Legislature. Utilities and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in Commerce's virtual workshops.

For additional details on a statewide approach to monthly bill assistance, please review our <u>2023 Legislative report</u>. Feel free to contact Austin Scharff (<u>austin.scharff@commerce.wa.gov</u>) if you have questions about these events.

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Are you a service provider for low-income households or a by-and-for organization?

Join us to co-create a program design for a statewide monthly energy bill assistance program.

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