



## **Payment Assistance Update: WAFF Extended; Additional LIHEAP Funds Available**

### **WAFF**

Washington Gas continues to offer financial assistance through our **Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF)**, a program created with The Salvation Army to help families in need pay their heating bills. As of May 15, we are pleased to extend the WAFF application deadline from May 31 to July 31, 2020. Anyone seeking service or WAFF Help can fill out the WAFF application at <http://salvationarmynca.org/gethelp/>. For a list of local Salvation Army offices, visit <http://washingtoneareafuelfund.org/contact/>.

### **LIHEAP**

In addition, **The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** is an annual federal initiative that provides utility bill assistance to low-income households. LIHEAP just received \$900 million in additional funding from the CARES Act. In our region, there is \$45 million available to households that qualify. Apply now as funds are available on a first come, first serve basis. Learn more by visiting our Energy Assistance page at <https://washingtongas.com/LIHEAP>.