

Energy Initiative Program

A partnership to support our community



**United Way of the
Dutchess-Orange Region**



**Edward A. Diana
County Executive**

- Fuel Fund Assistance
- Energy Conservation Classes / Adults
- Energy & Water Workshops for Youth
- Energy Savers Program
- Home Repair & Replacement Program

We offer Orange County residents a series of opportunities to enhance their disposable income for a better quality of life.

- Strengthen their energy savings;
- Knowledge to achieve these goals;
- Access to partnerships that offer additional support.

What is this program?

A program designed to serve, educate and empower the low to moderate income residents of Orange County to conserve their energy dollars and empower them to acquire more disposable income.

Who are our clients?

Consumers that are not HEAP eligible, are eligible to apply for the Fuel Fund.

BUT BOTH

HEAP and Fuel Fund consumers can apply for and become ESP and HRRP consumers.

What is the Orange County Fuel Fund?

The Orange County Fuel Fund is a heating assistance program that is funded through Orange County legislature to help the low to moderate income households with heating assistance.

Who is eligible for Fuel Fund Assistance

The Orange County Fuel Fund assists households who may need assistance paying their heating bills and need help, but do not qualify for assistance through HEAP

Fuel Fund Benefit Award

A consumer who meets the Fuel Fund eligibility guidelines will receive a one time per heating season benefit award.

The benefit will be paid directly to the consumer's heating vendor upon approval.

Energy Conservation

Workshops for Adults

Provide a brief overview of key energy savings measures that can be accomplished by the attendee with ease.

Attendees receive a small weatherization kit, which allows them to take their first step towards energy conservation without much effort.

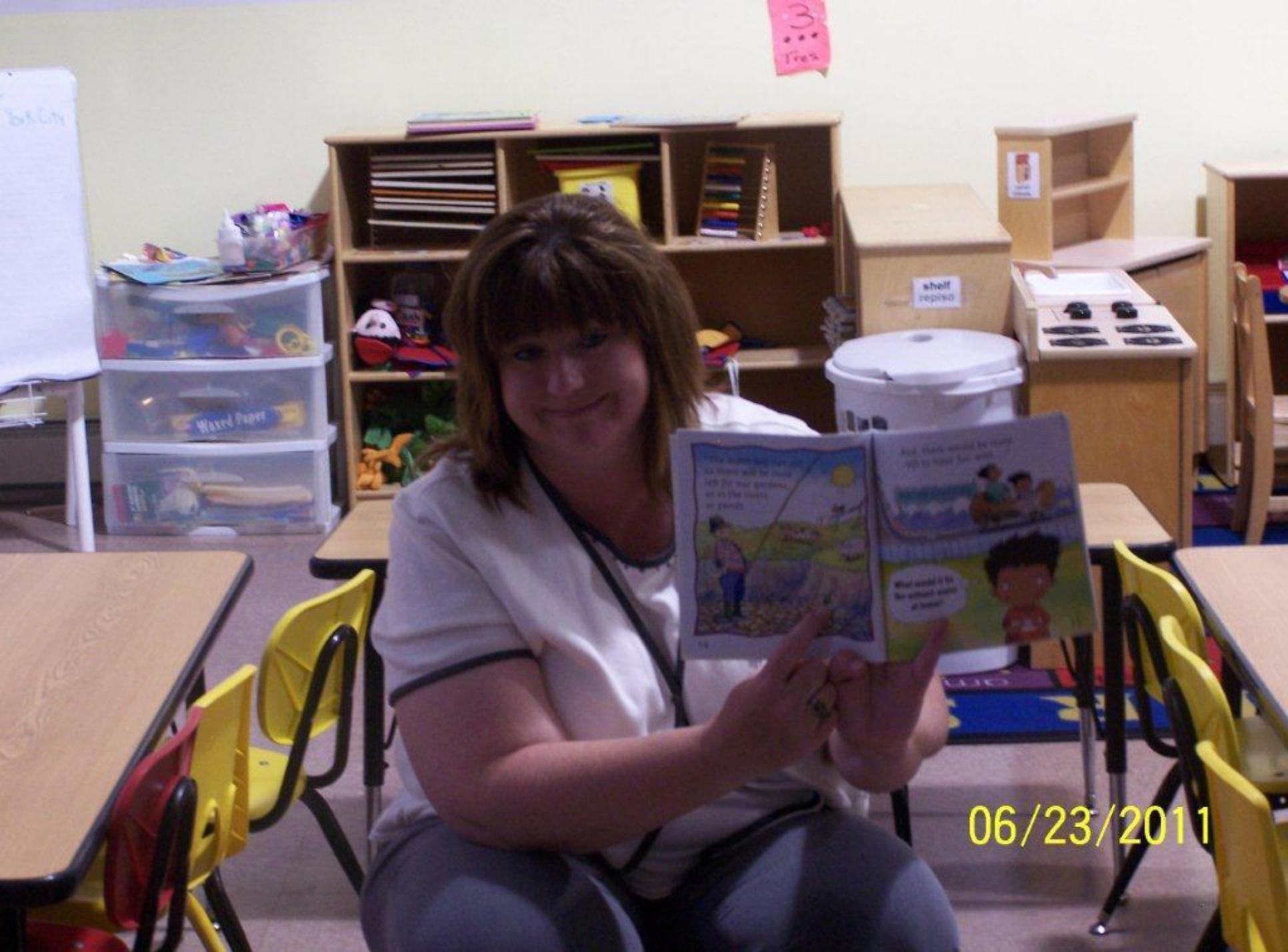
Water and Energy Workshops for Children

Hands on / visual activities to teach children ages 3-10 water conservation as well as a better understanding of the basic concepts of energy conservation.

Whizzy
Helps
save water



by turning off the tap when
brushing his teeth.



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Energy Savers Program



A savings program designed to assist low to moderate income families save toward an energy efficiency goal.

Why do we need this?

Our intent is to reduce the barriers associated with consumers applying for a financial assistance programs. By building on a consumer's strengths, we empower our consumers to meet their future needs.

What is an energy efficiency goal?

A goal set by the consumer which will help them to save on their energy consumption and energy costs.

Why is the Energy Initiative Program
involved with something
of this nature?

To identify and enroll vulnerable consumers in services that will enhance their ability to manage and reduce their energy costs

Who is eligible to apply for this program?

Households that meet the HEAP or
Orange County Fuel Fund monthly
income guidelines.

How does the program work?

The program will allow low to middle income consumers to save toward a energy efficiency goal with matching incentives.

What can our consumers do with
the money
saved?

Buy an Energy Star appliance

Pre-pay electric / natural gas
budget costs

Pre-pay fuel costs



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NEW !!!!!

Accrued ESP funds can be
used towards the new Green
Jobs Green NY Initiative !!!!





What are the requirements of the
Energy Savers Program?

Meet the income guidelines

Apply

Agree to one to one counseling

Abide by the terms of the ESP

Attend 3 workshops (for which you will receive incentives for attending)

NEW!!!!!!

**Home Repair and Replacement
Program**

What is the HRRP?

It is an emergency-based heating system repair program, and can only be used if the applicant has no other options available to them.

Questions?

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