BENEFITS

More than 45,000 high efficiency ductless heat pumps have been installed in Maine homes and businesses over the past five years. Long used for cooling in warm climates, heat pumps are now one of the most popular technologies for heating in cold climates. Heat pumps offer these benefits:

1. **Low-cost heat** – Heat pumps are one of the lowest cost sources of heat at current energy prices.

2. **Comfort** – With advances in controls, heat pumps can maintain very constant temperatures.

3. **Safety** – Because heat pumps are electrically powered, there is no risk of combustion gas leaks.

4. **Air quality** – Heat pumps filter indoor air all year and dehumidify it in the summer, improving air quality.

5. **Room-by-room control** – When installed with multiple indoor units, heat pumps allow for room-by-room temperature control.

6. **Low-cost air conditioning** – Today’s best heat pumps are twice as efficient as typical air conditioners.

THE PROCESS

1. Hire a Residential Registered Vendor
2. Arrange for financing (optional)
3. Complete the upgrade
4. Submit the Rebate Claim Form
5. Allow 6 weeks for rebate processing

FINANCIAL EXAMPLES

**Any Home**

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$29/Month at 4.99% APR, 10 years

**Low Assessed-Value Home**

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$19/Month at 4.99% APR, 10 years

Note: your costs and savings may vary.
ELIGIBILITY

PARTICIPANT
- LIHEAP participants qualify for income-eligible rebates

HEAT PUMP
- Tier 1:
  - AHRI-rated HSPF 12.0 or greater for systems with single indoor unit
  - AHRI-rated HSPF 10.0 or greater for systems with multiple indoor units
- Tier 2:
  - AHRI-rated HSPF 12.5 or greater
  - Each system is single-zone
  - Wall-mounted indoor unit
  - Installed on or after 1/1/2020
  - Home not served by natural gas
- Assessed value/income eligible (reservation required):
  - AHRI-rated HSPF 13.0 or greater
  - Each system is single-zone
  - Wall-mounted indoor unit
  - Installed on or after 11/14/2019
  - Home not served by natural gas

BUILDING
- 1- to 4-unit residential building for any home value/any income. Other rebates available for larger buildings.
- 1- to 2-unit residential building for low assessed value and income-eligible rebates
- Rebated heat pumps will be used to heat the home throughout the heating season
- For low-income rebates, participant must reside full time in the home
- Installed in primary living area, not a garage or outbuilding
- Lifetime limit is two indoor units per dwelling (A dwelling is a residential unit with a dedicated kitchen, sleeping area, and bathroom.)
- Located in Maine

INSTALLER
- Residential Registered Vendor for heat pumps
- Installed according to Heat Pump Installation Requirements Checklist

TIMEFRAME
- Upgrades completed within the last 12 months

ENERGY LOAN ELIGIBLE?
- Yes

REBATES

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MAXIMUM REBATE: $1,500 $2,500

*LOW ASSESSED VALUE HOME CAPS

- $80,000
  - Aroostook, Somerset, Washington, Piscataquis
- $90,000
  - Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot
- $100,000
  - Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Sagadahoc, Knox, Hancock, Lincoln, York, Cumberland

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- Only one rebate will be paid for any given upgrade. The Residential Registered Vendor must be paid in advance of claiming rebate if the homeowner is the rebate recipient. Efficiency Maine does not warrant the performance of installed equipment. Program and incentives subject to change or termination. Please allow six weeks for rebate processing. Incomplete information may delay or disqualify your rebate.

Note: HSPF ratings (Heating Seasonal Performance Factor) are per AHRIdirectory.org