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Your heating and cooling system is likely the largest user of energy in your home. Having your contractor complete a performance verification test (which is a requirement in order to receive the incentive) will ensure your heat pump is performing at or near its rated capacity.

Direct Incentive

Type of Heat Pump	Incentive Criteria	Who Receives Incentive	Incentive Amount
Ductless Mini-Split	15+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$400
Ductless Mini-Split	Variable Capacity (inverter driven) *	Homeowner	\$600
Ductless Mini-Split (multi heads, 3 ton or greater)	Variable Capacity (inverter driven) *	Homeowner	\$1,200
Air Source	15-15.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$400
Air Source	16-17.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$800
Air Source	18+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	Homeowner	\$1,200
Air Source	Variable Capacity (inverter driven) *	Homeowner	\$1,200
Geothermal - water-to-air or water-to water (1 or 2 Stages)	Any EER	Homeowner	\$2,400
Geothermal - water-to-air or water-to water (variable capacity)	35+ EER, 5.0+ COP in GLHP - partial load column of AHRI or Energy Star certificate	Homeowner	\$3,300
*Provide documentation that shows manufacturer, model number and that states the equipment is "inverter driven".			
-- For Dealer (installation contractor) Only --			
Qualified Installation	Complete startup testing and review potential issues with customer	Dealer	\$50

An AHRI Certificate is required for all equipment meeting the requirements in the table above. If an AHRI Certificate is not attached to the application, the maximum incentive will be \$100.

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Low Interest Loan

Apply for a low interest loan through the Nebraska Energy Office's "Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program" for your new qualifying heat pump system.

Qualifications

- New Construction (only eligible for incentive – not the loan)
- Conversions (to electric heat from a fossil fuel heating system)
- Upgrades (existing heat pump to a new heat pump)
- For air source heat pumps, the back-up fuel source can be either electric or fossil fuel

Guidelines

The following guidelines will generally apply. Exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

1. All heat pumps must be permanently installed in a residential single-family dwelling and primarily used for space heating. A mobile home must be on a permanent foundation.
2. Qualifying equipment is AHRI listed with an indoor and outdoor unit combination that meets the minimum requirement of 15.0 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER), 12.5 Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER), and 8.5 Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF). This is the minimum efficiency level for both the homeowner and dealer (installing contractor) incentive.
3. An incentive payment will be paid to the owner of a residence after the equipment is installed and operating. The application form must then be signed by both the dealer and the homeowner. This form

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Additional Information

- [General Guidelines for All Programs](#)

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