

# Air Source Heat Pumps: Benefits, Types of Systems, and Available Incentives

Air source heat pumps (ASHP) and ductless mini-splits are all electric systems that deliver heat in the winter and air conditioning in the summer. Upgrade your existing electric heating and cooling systems with an energy efficient ASHP or mini-split.

## Three Types of Air Source Heat Pump Systems

A **centrally ducted** air source heat pump system is typically used when ducts are already available throughout the home (for example, when replacing an existing furnace and central air conditioner).

A **multi-head ductless mini-split** system is typically installed when there is no existing ducting or if the homeowner wants zoned control of individual rooms.

A **single-head ductless mini-split** system is often installed when trying to heat and cool a specific area of the home that isn't ducted, such as add-on rooms.

## Rebates up to \$1,000

**How it works:** A participating contractor will come to your home with information about equipment that qualifies for rebates. After you select a new model, your contractor will:

- **Verify your eligibility.** ASHP rebates are available for DTE electric customers replacing existing electric heating systems.
- **Properly size** the equipment for maximum efficiency
- **Remove** the old model and **install** your new unit
- Fill out and **submit a rebate form** for you online. Your rebate check will arrive from DTE by mail in six to eight weeks.

## Eligible Equipment Categories\*

## Rebate Amount

### Air Source Heat Pump†

19+ SEER – Best	\$850
18 SEER – Better	\$750
15-17 SEER – Good	\$150-\$250

### Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump‡

18+ SEER and 9+ HSPF – Best	\$1,000
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*\*Both must be met and must replace a heat pump or electric heat system.*

*†Air source heat pump rebates are eligible only for customers who are replacing an existing heat pump system and use electricity as the primary heating fuel.*

*‡Ductless mini-split heat pump rebates are eligible for customers who are replacing a heat pump or electric resistance heating and use electricity as the primary heating fuel.*

## For more information

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