

## **NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

### **Homeless Prevention /Housing Stability Assistance**

**Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding to assist families in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are in danger of becoming homeless or are homeless due to a recent financial crisis affecting their ability to pay housing costs.**

#### **Have you have experienced one of the following crisis conditions:**

- Loss of Employment or substantial reduction in work hours
- Current Medical Disability or Emergency
- Loss or Delay of some form of Public Benefit
- Natural Disaster
- Substantial Change in Household Composition
- Illegal Action by a Landlord
- Displacement by a Government or Private Action
- Some other condition which constitutes a hardship comparable to the ones listed above

#### **You may be eligible for assistance if you:**

- Can provide documentation of your financial crisis condition
- Have received a Past Due Rent Letter or an Eviction Notice from your landlord
- Have received a Past Due Payment letter from your mortgage company
- Can show ability to pay future housing costs after receiving assistance

#### **Documents that are required to apply:**

- Proof of Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 90 days prior to the application date
- Current Benefit letter for household members receiving SSA, SSI, or SSD income
- Copies of your current utility bills
- Medical Card
- Current Lease or Mortgage with contact information
- Eviction Notice or Past Due Letter with the past due amount
- Third Party Documentation of Crisis

**Please call our office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between the hours of 8:00 and 3:30 Monday through Friday for information on how to apply.**

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