

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency  
2018 LIHEAP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs

**Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Weatherization Programs.**

Effective December 1, 2017, all income eligible households may schedule an appointment to apply for assistance with their heating utilities.

**If you have never applied before or were denied previously this program year, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply for LIHEAP assistance.**

LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

**Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.**

NICAA Main Office- Freeport	Stockton Banking Center	Warren Township Library
Hanover Village Hall	Citizens State Bank of Lena	East Dubuque Library
Illinois Bank & Trust- Galena Downtown	German-American State Bank – German Valley	

**Income Guidelines To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.**

1-person household - \$1,508

2-person household - \$2,030

3-person household - \$2,553

4-person household - \$3,075

Add \$522.50 for each additional person in the household

**\*\* The following documents will be required to apply for assistance. \*\***

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill, or title (for mobile home) is required for weatherization assistance

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