

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency  
PY20 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.

**PY20 LIHEAP application taking has been extended to June 30, 2020**

**If you have not applied for LIHEAP assistance during this program year, which began October 1, 2019, or your application was denied, you may call the office for more information on applying for assistance.**

**If you have received LIHEAP assistance but now have a disconnect notice on your gas and/or electric bill, or your propane tank is at 20% or below, you may be eligible for additional assistance. Please call the office for information about assistance.**

**Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815- 232-3141 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. for information on how to apply for assistance.**

**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 - \$1,561

2-person household - \$2,114

3-person household - \$2,666

4-person household - \$3,219

Add \$553 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 **and also** disconnect notices received.
  
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
  
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
  
- Proof of homeownership (Title for Mobile Homes) and tax bill are required for weatherization assistance

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