

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency  
PY22 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Assistance Program for income eligible households of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating system is not operational (fails to operate, fails to produce adequate heat, operates in an unsafe manner) or has been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 or until funds are exhausted.

**All income eligible homeowners may apply for emergency furnace assistance. The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.**

**To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply and be approved for LIHEAP or PIPP assistance. Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. to receive an application packet. All completed application packets and documents must be submitted by mail, email, drop-box, or fax. Limited appointments may be made for special needs, depending on current conditions.**

**INCOME GUIDELINES**

| Family Size | 30 Day Income | Family Size | 30 day Income |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1           | \$2,147       | 6           | \$5,930       |
| 2           | \$2,903       | 7           | \$6,590       |
| 3           | \$3,660       | 8           | \$6,737       |
| 4           | \$4,417       | 9           | \$6,883       |
| 5           | \$5,173       | 10          | \$7,029       |

For each additional person add \$568

**\*\* 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 prior and including the application date such as pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD income, pension/retirement statements, unemployment reports, child support, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance, self-employment reports and proof of zero income.
- Complete current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days
- Copy of real estate tax bill
- Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk); **or** Copy of current mortgage statement; **or** Copy of the original title if your home is a mobile home.

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