

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency  
PY21 LIHEAP, PIPP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs  
**\*Financial Assistance available for gas, propane, and electric bills\***

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 (gas, propane, electric) through the Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), and Weatherization Programs.

**The LIHEAP DVP (Direct Vendor Payment) Program will continue to take applications for assistance until May 31, 2021.** Approved eligible applicants receive a one-time payment to gas or propane and electric utilities. New enrollments in PIPP ended March 31, 2021.

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 applications are taken by mail, email, phone, or fax, in response to Covid-19.**

**INCOME GUIDELINES**

<b><u>Family Size</u></b>	<b><u>DVP 30 Day Gross Income</u></b>
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,113

For each additional person add \$747

**\*\* 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 such as 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 zero income.
- Complete current heat and electric bills **and** disconnect notices you may have 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

**The office is closed to the public and outreach appointments are suspended until further notice.**

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