

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 past due on their rent or mortgage payments and 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 or to schedule an appointment to apply.

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