

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

Nicor Gas Energy Aide Program

Active Nicor residential customers of Stephenson and Jo Daviess County with household incomes up to 300% of poverty may be eligible for assistance with the past due balance owed on their Nicor bill.

An eligible household may receive assistance 1 time per calendar year.

You may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Monday through Friday to get more information on how to apply for this assistance.

Income Guidelines To qualify, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for the 30 days prior to the application.

<u># of people in Household</u>	<u>30 day Gross Income</u>
1	\$3,123.00
2	\$4,228.00
3	\$5,333.00
4	\$6,438.00

Add \$1,105 for each additional household member

**** The following information will be required to apply for assistance:**

- Gas bill which must be in applicants name
- Photo ID for applicant
- Proof of all gross income for all household members over 18 years of age- 4 consecutive paystubs if paid weekly or two paystubs if paid bi-weekly. If receiving Social Security, must provide award letter.
- Military papers if applicable
- Unemployment filing paper or letter from employer to receive Covid-19 Special Assistance