

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

Home Weatherization Assistance

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) has funding available for the residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties through the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity along with Utility funding to weatherize homes for low-income homeowners.

Weatherization work and materials are provided at no cost for households who are eligible and will include measures to save energy for heating and cooling the home.

To qualify for this program, households must have applied for and been approved for LIHEAP or PIPP or have income equal to or less than the Weatherization annual income:

| <u># of people in Household</u> | <u>State IHWAP & LIHEAP 30 Day Gross Income</u> | <u>HHS & DOE Weatherization Annual Gross Income</u> | <u>Utility Weatherization Annual Gross Income</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,518 | \$24,280 | \$37,150 |
| 2 | \$2,058 | \$32,920 | \$42,450 |
| 3 | \$2,598 | \$41,560 | \$47,750 |
| 4 | \$3,138 | \$50,200 | \$53,050 |

Add \$540.00 for each additional person to LIHEAP 30 day gross income.

Add \$8,640 for each additional person to IHWAP annual gross income.

Add \$10,450 for each additional person to Utility Weatherization annual gross income.

When applying for assistance, the following documents will be needed:

1. Social Security Cards for all members of the household
2. Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 30 days prior to the application date for LIHEAP application or annual income if not eligible for LIHEAP
3. Most recent heat and electric bills in their entirety, which must be in an adult household member's name and **not disconnected**
4. Proof of Home Ownership:
 - Real estate tax bill
And
 - Warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed- all of these must be stamped and registered with the County Clerk. Mortgage statement may also be required.
5. If your household has zero income, proof must be provided.

For assistance, contact the Freeport office to make an appointment. Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8:00a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.