

Have you had a crisis within the last 90 days that was beyond your control and has caused you to get behind on your rent or mortgage payments?

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding available to assist income eligible residents of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties to maintain housing stability during a household financial crisis.

If your household experienced one of the following conditions, you may qualify for assistance:

- Recent Loss of Employment / Decrease in hours
- Current documented Medical Disability or Emergency
- Loss or Delay of some form of Public Benefit
- Natural Disaster
- Change in Household Composition
- Illegal Action by a Landlord
- Displacement by a Government or Private Action

Documents that are required to apply:

- Social Security cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 90 days prior to the date of the application
- Current Benefit letter for household members receiving SSA, SSI, or SSD income
- Current Lease
- Past Due Rent or Eviction Notice from Landlord or Past Due Letter from Mortgage Company
- Third Party Documentation of Crisis
- Can show ability to pay future housing costs after receiving assistance

Call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 for information on applying for this assistance.

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