

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 350% of poverty may be eligible for assistance with the past due balance owed on their Nicor bill.

An eligible household may receive assistance one (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.**

# Household Members	30 day 350% Gross Income	# Household Members	30 day 350% Gross Income
1	\$3,964	5	\$9,470
2	\$5,340	6	\$10,847
3	\$6,717	7	\$12,224
4	\$8,094	8	\$13,600

Add \$1,376.00

For each additional household member

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

- Gas bill which must be in applicants name
- Social Security Card and 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