

**Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA)**  
**27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032**  
**CSBG Transportation Assistance Program**

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, through the Community Services Block Grant, has funds available for residents of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties to provide CSBG eligible individuals with assistance for costs such as car insurance, registration fee, and/or car repairs to meet their need to maintain household stability.

**In order to be eligible for this assistance, the applicant's household income must be equal to or less than the following chart:**

<u>Income Guidelines</u>			
<u>Family size</u>	<u>30 Day Income</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>30 day income</u>
1	\$2,430.00	6	\$6,713.00
2	\$3,287.00	7	\$7,570.00
3	\$4,143.00	8	\$8,427.00
4	\$5,000.00	9	\$9,283.00
5	\$5,857.00	10	\$10,139.00
		11	\$10,995.00

For more than  
11 household  
members add  
\$856 for each

**The following documents will be required to determine eligibility:**

- Social security cards for all household members
- Proof of 30 day income for all household members
- Proof of address (lease and utility bills)
- Proof of employment or school attendance
- Proof of applicant's ownership of vehicle
- Applicant's valid driver's license
- Proof of insurance on vehicle

**Client Steps to apply for assistance:**

1. Contact the CSBG intake worker to explain their need for transportation assistance and to request a pre-application packet to apply.
2. Ensure all required documents are provided to determine eligibility.
3. Provide proof of car ownership and valid driver's license.
4. Provide insurance quote from an insurance company and/or registration documentation.
5. Provide a quote for car repairs from 1 or more certified mechanics if available
6. Provide proof of payment for car repairs over the CSBG allowable assistance amount.

**Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 ext. 107 or 114 from 8:00 to 3:30 Monday through Friday for more information on applying.**

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