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.

<u>Income Guidelines</u> 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 | 30 day 350% | # Household | 30 day 350% |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Members | Gross Income | Members | 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.