

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY21 LIHEAP, PIPP, and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Financial Assistance available for gas, propane and electric bills

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist the residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs (gas, propane, electric) through the Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), and Weatherization Program.

The LIHEAP DVP (Direct Vendor Payment) Program will continue to take applications for assistance until May 31, 2021. Approved eligible applicants receive a one-time payment to gas or propane and electric utilities. New enrollments in PIPP ended March 31, 2021.

Please call the office at **815-232-3141** or **800-883-1111** between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to receive an application packet. **All applications will be taken by mail, email, phone, or fax in response to Covid-19.**

The office is closed to the public and outreach appointments are suspended until further notice.

INCOME GUIDELINES

Family Size	DVP 30 Day Income
1.....	\$2,127
2.....	\$2,873
3.....	\$3,620
4.....	\$4,367
5.....	\$5,113

For each additional person add \$747

The following documents will be required to apply for assistance:

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Complete current heat and electric bills **and** disconnect notices you may have received
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of home ownership (Title for mobile homes) and tax bill are required to apply for weatherization assistance

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