ENERGY ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS*

Call Community Action to Schedule An Appointment:

Vermilion County – (217) 554-9110
Ford County – (217)379-2071
Iroquois County – (815)265-4685

If you have already applied this program year or have an appointment scheduled for LIHEAP services, please disregard this notice.

LIHEAP
Low Income House Energy Assistance Program

The LIHEAP Program operates from Sept. 1st – May 31st; or until funds are exhausted.
PRESS RELEASE:

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Announces
2018 LIHEAP Program
Available for households with senior citizens and members with documented disability beginning October 1, 2017

DANVILLE, IL (August 23, 2016) - East Central Illinois Community Action Agency will begin accepting appointments for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist Priority Group 1 on Monday, October 2, 2017. Priority Group 1 consists of households with senior citizens or those who have members with a documented disability.

On October 2, 2017, eligible households in Vermilion County may apply for LIHEAP assistance by scheduling an appointment at East Central Illinois Community Action Agency (56 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, Illinois), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, or by calling (217) 554-9110. Appointments will not be made unless customers meet the requirements of this Priority Group 1.

In Ford and Iroquois Counties, eligible households may call one of the following locations for an appointment: Ford County - (217) 379-2071 and Iroquois County - (815) 265-4685.

Applicants must bring the following documents to the appointment:

- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Driver’s License or Government-issued Photo ID
- Proof of gross income for all household members for the 30-day income period, beginning with the date of the application (including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, Township General Assistance notices, self-employment reports, or proof of zero income).
- Copy of current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days
- A signed copy of current lease or rental agreement (if heat and electric service are not in own name, or if utilities are included with the rent)
- Proof of Medical Eligibility or Disability Award Letter; if applicable
- Proof that the household received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD), the Illinois Link Card (Food Stamps), if applicable

Beginning November 1, 2017, Priority Group 2 will be able to schedule appointments. Priority Group 2 consists of households with children under the age of 6 years as well as households who are disconnected from their power sources. On December 1, 2017, the program
will be available to all other eligible households. The LIHEAP program will continue until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is a premiere organization which fully understands and responds to the social and economic needs of families, individuals, and communities in Ford, Iroquois, and Vermilion counties. The mission of East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is to provide information, training, education, and other services that engage and empower families and communities to become self-sufficient.

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