

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2013-2014 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

You may be eligible if your gross income is less than:

Household Size	INCOME MAXIMUMS	
	Three Month Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$ 4,309	\$ 17,235
2	\$ 5,816	\$ 23,265
3	\$ 7,324	\$ 29,295
4	\$ 8,831	\$ 35,325
5	\$ 10,339	\$ 41,355
6	\$ 11,846	\$ 47,385

For households with more than six members,
add \$1,508 per three months, or \$6,030
annually for each additional member

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**

October 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

- **All other households:**

November 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of income (for all household members age 19, & over)**

Most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2012 tax return

- **Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)**

- **Recent heat bill**

- **Recent electric bill**

Apply at your local Community Action Agency:

Community Action of Eastern Iowa, 1903 Park Ave. #18, Muscatine, IA 52761 or

Satellite office in West Liberty, 405 N Elm St. (W L Depot) – *limited hours*

Phone: (563) 263-9290 OR 1-866-263-9290

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 months' check stubs.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

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