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BEGIN SAVING MONEY ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS NOW!!!

- ◆ Set your thermostat at 68-70 degrees during the winter and 78-80 degrees during the summer.
- ◆ Check and change your furnace filter monthly.
- ◆ Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- ◆ Turn the temperature on your water heater to the lowest setting that still gives you hot water.
- ◆ Use the cold water cycle on the clothes washer when possible.
- ◆ Use cold water for cooking. Heating water on the stove consumes less energy than using hot water from your water heater.
- ◆ Install a water saving, low flow showerhead.
- ◆ Turn off lights when they are not in use. If you have children, teach them to turn off lights and conserve energy.
- ◆ Clean the dust off the condenser coils at the back or bottom of the refrigerator once a year. Dirty coils make the refrigerator work harder and use more electricity.

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LIHEAP

IOWA LOW-INCOME HOUSING/ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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What is LIHEAP?

The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, and client education. All clients applying for this program will simultaneously be making application for weatherization assistance as required by state law.

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INCLUDING PAYMENTS, ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

When can I apply for LIHEAP?

LIHEAP applications are accepted on a first come/first served basis from November 1st through April 30th. Elderly and disabled clients may apply beginning October 1st.

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED TO PAY A HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL ENERGY COSTS. IT WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD INCOME, HOUSEHOLD SIZE, DWELLING TYPE, AND TYPE OF HEATING FUEL, AMONG OTHERS.

Who is eligible for LIHEAP?

A household may qualify for heating assistance if the total household income falls within the income range listed below:

MAXIMUM INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000

- ❖ For families with more than 4 members, add \$10,280 for each additional member.
- ❖ Guidelines effective January 2023

**SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ONLY.
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE AT YOUR
LOCAL OUTREACH OFFICE.**

What is ECIP?

Energy Crisis Intervention Payments (ECIP) are made for weather-related and supply shortage emergencies. Money can help with furnace repair/replacement, temporary shelter, purchase of blankets and/or heaters, fuel delivery, reconnect fees, service continuity, and cooling.

What documents do I need to apply?

- **Original Social Security or I-94 card** for ALL household members.
- **Birthdates** for ALL household members.
- **Current Heat & Electric Bill** - This may be two separate bills.
- **Proof of Income** - This includes total household gross income from all sources. We must have complete proof of income to process your application.
 - * ***Fixed Income:*** Includes Social Security Income, Aid to Families with Dependent Children or F.I.P., Veterans' Assistance, Unemployment Insurance and Pensions. Provide a copy of your most recent check or a bank statement showing automatic deposit.
 - * ***Wage Earners:*** A copy of the most recent calendar year Federal Income Tax Return or copies of your check stubs for the previous 30 days, or the past 12 months.
 - * ***Self-Employed/Farmers:*** A copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return.
 - * ***Other Income:*** Alimony and child support will also need to be verified.

