

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program/ PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan)

Administered by: Will County Center for Community Concerns

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Percentage of Income Payment Plan helps income-eligible households pay home energy bills whose 30 day gross income is at or below 150% of poverty level. You will have a choice depending on your household situation if you would like to enroll in LIHEAP or the PIPP program. Both programs will be explained and presented to you at time of application.

- **Starting September 1, 2011** we will be accepting applications for applicants with an elderly household member (age 60 or older) or a disabled household member, who may also be disconnected or under imminent threat of disconnection.
- **Starting October 3, 2011** LIHEAP furnace assistance will be available to income eligible households, disabled, and seniors (60+) whose existing heating systems are non operational or have been red-tagged by their utility company. In addition, households whose service has been disconnected from their primary and/or secondary energy source as well as households with children under the age of 5 will be eligible.
- **Starting November 1, 2011** the program will be available to all income eligible households. Applications will be taken through May 31 or until funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.

Applications will be taken at Will County Center for Community Concerns located at 304 N. Scott St., Joliet, IL 60432, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm or until the daily sign-in sheet is full (whichever comes first). In addition, applications will be taken at various outreach locations throughout the Will County area. For more information and the nearest location to apply for assistance please call 815-722-0722 ext. 3.

THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM, AND YOU MUST HAVE ALL DOCUMENTATION AT THE TIME OF VISIT TO HAVE AN APPLICATION TAKEN. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED, YOU WILL HAVE A CONSULTATION WITH A STAFF MEMBER TO INDICATE WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY AT A LATER DATE.

LISTED BELOW IS BASIC INFORMATION THAT IS NEEDED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE TAKEN (however, this may not be all the documentation that is needed from you, so this does not guarantee that your application will be taken):

1. Social Security Card for everyone in the household
2. 30 days worth of income for everyone over the age of 18
3. Gas and Electric bill
4. All printouts from other agencies (ex: Food stamps, Medical Card, Social Security, TANF, General Assistance, Veterans Assistance)

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