

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 the 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, 2016** we will be accepting applications for applicants with an elderly household member (age 60 or older), or a disabled household member.
- **Starting October 3, 2016** 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 6.
- **Starting November 1, 2016** 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 CRETE
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN SEP-MAY
FROM 9AM-12NOON**

THERE HAS BEEN CHANGES IN THIS YEARS 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 TO TAKE AN APPLICATION (this may not be all the documentation that is needed so this does not guarantee that your application will be taken):

1. Social Security Card for everyone in the household
2. 30 days proof of income for all income in household
3. Any household member age 18 or older will need proof they are or are not receiving benefits from DHS (Public Aid) and IDES (Unemployment)
4. Gas and Electric bill
5. Printout of benefits received from other agencies (ex: Food stamps/Medical Card/TANF/General Assistance/Veterans Assistance/Social Security etc...)

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