LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(LIHEAP)

The 2023 traditional LIHEAP program starts on September 1st, 2022 and will run through May 31st, 2023 or until funds are gone. We also have our PIPP program which starts on September 1st and will run through May 31st, 2023 or until funds are gone

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to assist you with money towards your utility bills if you are income eligible. You do not need to be behind in your bills to apply.

** Traditional LIHEAP benefits are once per program year.





Please call the McHenry County Housing Authority at **815-308-6057** for more information



Program year **Sept. 1, 2022-May 31, 2023**

Income limits

1 person...\$2,265.00

2 people...\$3,052.00

3 people...\$3,838.00

4 people...\$4,625.00

5 people...\$5,412.00

6 people...\$6,198.00

7 people...\$6,985.00

8 people...\$7,324.00



The McHenry County Housing Authority administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and will begin accepting applications for winter heating assistance for all income eligible families beginning September 1, 2022.

LIHEAP is a state and federally funded energy assistance program for low-income families, in which either a family receives a one-time, lump-sum payment toward energy bills, or is enrolled in a monthly Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP), as funding allows.

GROSS INCOME LIMITS – 30 DAY TIME PERIOD:

| FAMILY SIZE | INCOMI |
|-------------|--------|
| 1 | \$2265 |
| 2 | \$3052 |
| 3 | \$3838 |
| 4 | \$4625 |
| 5 | \$5412 |
| 6 | \$6198 |

How to Obtain Assistance:

We are currently not seeing customers at the office. All appointments will be conducted by phone. Book your telephone appointment online with Appointments Plus either by following the link on our website at https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/b0kk9my2/, or by calling 815/308-6057. Please be aware that it may take several weeks to receive a return phone call as call volume is high. The program ends May 31, 2023, or when program funding is exhausted.

Applicants must be sure to have the following documentation available when we call for the telephone appointment:

- 1. Proof of all income for all household members for the 30 days prior to the day of their appointment (includes, but is not limited to: paycheck stubs, Social Security income, Unemployment, SSI, TANF, General Assistance from Township)
- 2. Current Utility Bills gas, electric, fuel oil, propane
- 3. Social Security Cards for all Household Members
 *If you do not have a social security card, contact the LIHEAP department

Note: Depending on circumstances, other documentation may be required.

