



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, 2021.

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	INCOME
1	\$2147
2	\$2903
3	\$3660
4	\$4417
5	\$5173
6	\$5930

How to Obtain Assistance:

We are 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 www.mchenrycountyhousing.org or directly 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, 2022, 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
- Note:** Depending on circumstances, other documentation may be required.

