

## 2012-2013 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**  
October 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013
- **All other households:**  
November 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

### WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19, and over)  
Most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2011 tax return
- **Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)**
- **Recent heat bill**
- **Recent electric bill**
- **Recent telephone bill**

### WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

### FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 months' check stubs.

### SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

### FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

The 2012-2013 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, please write to:

#### LIHEAP

Iowa Department of Human Rights  
Capitol Complex  
Des Moines, IA 50319

or, call your local community action agency.

INCOME MAXIMUMS		
<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Three Month Gross Income</i>	<i>Annual Gross Income</i>
1	\$ 4,189	\$ 16,755
2	\$ 5,674	\$ 22,695
3	\$ 7,159	\$ 28,635
4	\$ 8,644	\$ 34,575
5	\$ 10,129	\$ 40,515
6	\$ 11,614	\$ 46,455

For households with more than six members, add \$1,485 per three months, or \$5,940 annually for each additional member.

Iowa Home Energy Assistance Program website:

[http://www.dcaa.iowa.gov/bureau EA/whos eligible.html](http://www.dcaa.iowa.gov/bureau_EA/whos_eligible.html)

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