







LIHEAP HEATING SEASON – ELIGIBILITY & HOW TO APPLY

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (or LIHEAP) is a program that assists eligible low-income households in paying for winter energy services. Bloomingdale Township and DuPage County schedule appointments for those eligible per the federal income guidelines (total gross income not exceeding 150% of poverty level) shown below. Client must be the customer of record with a utility company. Utility bill copies are necessary and a copy of your lease if you are renting. Also required is documentation of gross income and proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.

HEATING SEASON / WHEN TO APPLY

You may apply only ONCE during the heating season, running from October of current year through May of the following year, based on additional eligibility:

WHO CAN APPLY WHEN	OCTOBER 10/1 - 10/31	NOVEMBER 11/1 - 11/30	DECEMBER - MAY 12/1 - 5/31
Those 60 years of age or older, or Those receiving Social Security Disability			
Those with children under the age of 6 Or disconnected households			
All others			

WHERE TO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS-

Seniors (60 Years or Older) - Bloomingdale Township Senior Center
630-529-7794

> Only 2-3 weeks scheduled at a time

Under 60 Years of Age – Bloomingdale Township General Assistance
630-529-9993

NO WALK UP APPLICATIONS CAN BE PROCESSED.

ANYONE - DuPage County Community Services
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL
630-407-6500

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members
- Copy of utility bills
- Copy of lease, if renting
- Gross income proof for all household members, per the table below

2015-2016 Guidelines

Heating Season - From 10/01/15 Through 5/31/16

Number of Persons Living In Household	Gross Income For 30 Days Prior To Application Date
1	\$1,471
2	\$1,991
3	\$2,511
4	\$3,031
5	\$3,551
6	\$4,071
7	\$4,591
8 *	\$5,111

*Add \$520 for each additional household member