

2025-2026

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2025-2026 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay 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.

Things to bring with you when applying:

Proof of Income: Documents that offer proof of total household gross income from all sources for the past month or past calendar year. We must have complete proof of income to process your application.

- ❖ **Fixed Income:** This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veterans' Assistance, Unemployment Insurance and Pensions. Please bring a copy of your most recent month check stubs or other proof of income.
- ❖ **Wage Earners:** Copies of your check stubs for the four weeks preceding the date of application or a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return.
- ❖ **Self-Employment/Farmers:** A copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return.
- ❖ If you receive **alimony, annuities, or rental income**, it will also need to be verified.

Social Security Numbers: For all household members (documentation required if not on file).

Bills: A copy of your most recent HEATING and ELECTRICAL.

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$ 31,300
2	\$ 42,300
3	\$ 53,300
4	\$ 64,300

**FOR FAMILY UNITS WITH MORE THAN FOUR MEMBERS,
ADD \$11,000 ANNUALLY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER.**

Applications are taken by appointment only:

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:30 Fridays 8:00-12:00
Elderly-60 & over and/or disabled – October 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026
All other households – November 1, 2025– April 30, 2026

Call to schedule:

West Central Community Action
304 Chestnut
Atlantic, IA 50022
712-243-5421

Or Apply online at <https://www.westcentralca.org/liheap>