

NEW OPPORTUNITIES, INC. IOWA LIHEAP INFORMATION

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist low-income families with the cost of home heating. Applications are accepted on a first come/first serve basis at the **NEW OPPORTUNITIES GREENE COUNTY FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER** at **1401 N ELM ST SUITE A** in **JEFFERSON** from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015 (October 1 for households with an elderly/disabled member). Applicants will need to furnish their Social Security cards or I94 card, a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, and proof of all household members' gross income for the past three months or for the past year.

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED TO PAY A HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL ENERGY COST. THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS. THOSE FACTORS INCLUDE TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME, HOUSEHOLD SIZE, DWELLING TYPE, AND TYPE OF HEATING FUEL, AMONG OTHERS.

Eligibility for participation is established according to the following federal income guidelines:

INCOME MAXIMUMS		
Household Size	LIHEAP Three Month Gross Income	LIHEAP Annual Gross Income
1	\$ 4,376	\$ 17,505
2	\$ 5,899	\$ 23,595
3	\$ 7,421	\$ 29,685
4	\$ 8,944	\$ 35,775
5	\$ 10,466	\$ 41,865
6	\$ 11,989	\$ 47,955

For households with more than six members, add \$1,523 / \$6,090 for each additional member.

* **Medical Waiver:** Households who are over LIHEAP regular income guidelines may be eligible for LIHEAP benefits through our medical waiver component. The medical expenses must be documented, paid, and non-reimbursable. For more information please contact your local community action agency:

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