

NEW OPPORTUNITIES, INC. IOWA LIHEAP INFORMATION

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, client education, and weatherization. All clients applying for this program will simultaneously be making application for weatherization assistance as required by state law. Applications are accepted on a first come/first serve basis at the **NEW OPPORTUNITIES GREENE COUNTY FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER** at **1401 N Elm St Ste A** in **JEFFERSON** from November 1, 2016, through April 30, 2017 (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. The utility bill need not be in the applicant's name to apply.

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED TO PAY A HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL ENERGY COSTS. 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	\$ 5,198	\$ 20,790
2	\$ 7,009	\$ 28,035
3	\$ 8,820	\$ 35,280
4	\$ 10,631	\$ 42,525
5	\$ 12,443	\$ 49,770
6	\$ 14,254	\$ 57,015
7	\$ 16,069	\$ 64,278
8	\$ 17,889	\$ 71,558

For households with more than eight members, add \$1,820 / \$7,280 for each additional member.
For more information please contact your local community action agency:

**New Opportunities Greene County Family Development Center
1401 N Elm St Ste A
Jefferson, IA 50129
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