



**From:** City of Rockford Human Services Dept.  
Community Services Division

**RE:** LIHEAP updates/schedules

**Date:** February 1, 2013

**The attached information is subject to change**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALERTA in Belvidere, and Salvation Army and Liberty Baptist in Rockford are no longer active LIHEAP sites!**

- ◆ The next call in date to make an appointment for LIHEAP assistance is February 5. When those slots are full, the next call in date will be March 5. Please see the attached list and find the site appropriate for your location and needs.
- ◆ Please note that our office at 555 N. Court St, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor has been added to the site lists for Rockford residents only.
- ◆ If you are a Rockford resident who is currently disconnected, you can be seen in our office as a walk-in. See page 4 for the eligibility criteria and document requirements or call 815-987-5711 option 2 for more information.
- ◆ Please be advised that the PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan) option is no longer available for the rest of this season.

*Please keep in mind that there are a limited number of appointments available. Applicants will be seen on a first-come first-served basis until funding is exhausted. Applicants must bring all required documentation to their visit.*

**Reminder: Applying for assistance does not guarantee you will receive assistance.**

***See attached sites and requirements***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SENIORS AND</u></b> <b><u>DISABLED</u></b></p>	<p>Households must contain a member who is elderly (age 60 and above) or, if resident is under 60 and disabled, must bring in proof of social security disability benefits or benefits pending. Must meet income guidelines</p>
<p><b>City of Rockford Human Services Dept. Community Services Division</b> 555 N. Court St., Third floor Rockford 815-987-5711 <i>Rockford residents only</i></p>	<p><b>Winnebago County Fairgrounds</b> 500 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Pecatonica 815-239-1641 <i>Includes Durand, Pecatonica, Village of Winnebago, Loves Park and Machesney Park only</i></p>
	<p><b>Boone County Council on Aging (Keen Age Center)</b> 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere 815-544-9893 <i>Seniors Only, English and Spanish Available</i> <i>Boone County Residents Only</i></p>
<p><b>Booker Washington Center</b> 524 Kent St. Rockford 815-962-9117 <i>Rockford residents only</i></p>	<p><b>United Way of Boone County</b> 220 W. Locust St., Belvidere 815-544-3144 <i>English only, Boone County and Cherry Valley Residents Only</i></p>
<p><b>Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NIAAA)</b> 1111 S. Alpine Rd. Suite 600, Rockford 779-221-3722 <i>Seniors Only, English and Spanish Available</i></p>	
<p><b>Lifescape Community Services</b> 705 Kilburn Ave., Rockford 815-963-1609 <i>Seniors Only, English and Spanish Available</i></p>	<p><b>Rockton Township</b> 1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton 815-624-7788 <i>Roscoe, Rockton, S. Beloit, Loves Park and Machesney Park residents only</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DISCONNECTED HOUSEHOLDS &amp; THOSE WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5</u></b></p>	<p>Child must still be 4 yrs. on date of application; must prove age with birth certificate or Medicaid card with birthdate</p> <p>Must meet income guidelines</p>
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# LIHEAP INFORMATION FOR 2012 - 2013

## NEEDED DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICANTS

- State photo ID, i.e. Driver's License or Illinois State ID
- Proof of gross income from all household members 18 years and older for the 30-day period prior to the application date
- A copy of current heat and electric bills, both front and back, that includes name and address, issued within the last 30 days (if they pay for their energy directly)
- If utilities are included in rent, a copy of rental agreement showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information.
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members. If using a Social Security Card, it cannot be a copy. We will accept a print out from the Social Security office dated within the last 90 days. Birth certificates will be accepted in place of Social Security Cards for children under the age of 1 year.
- Proof that the household received TANF or other benefits, such as Medical Eligibility or SNAP, if receiving assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services.
- If applying during the seniors and disabled sign up period, households must contain a member who is elderly (age 60 and above), or, if resident is under 60 and disabled, must bring in proof of social security disability benefits or benefits pending.
- If applying during the households with child(ren) under 5 sign up period, child must still be 4 yrs. on date of application; must prove age with birth certificate or Medicaid card with birthdate.
- In specific circumstances, additional documents may be requested.

### INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Household Size	Total household 30 day income no more than:
1	\$1,396
2	\$1,891
3	\$2,386
4	\$2,881
5	\$3,376
6	\$3,871
7	\$4,366
8	\$4,861
9	\$5,356
10	\$5,851