

# **SUMMER ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP) 2014 - HANDOUT**

In response to high electric bills, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will offer a **\$150** payment to a household's electric provider to assist at-risk Winnebago and Boone County residents with their electric bill. Applicants must have income equal to or less than 150% of the poverty level **AND** must fall into one of these groups:

- Households that contain a member with a medical condition that can be improved by air conditioning, such as asthma, emphysema, respiratory allergies, coronary disease and terminal illnesses. Required documentation must include a doctor's certification letter dated within the last ninety days, stating that the medical condition would be aggravated by extreme heat.
- Households that contain a member who is elderly (age 60 and above)
- Households that contain children age 5 or under (up to 5 years and 364 days old)
- Households that contain a member receiving social security benefits or with a pending determination case at the Social Security Administration. Required documentation must include a letter of determination from the Social Security Administration or receipt of social security disability benefit statement.

Residents in the Percentage of Income Program (PIPP) do not qualify. This program does NOT provide air conditioners, air conditioner repair, or fans.

Applicants can call the participating sites on **Monday, July 7** to schedule an appointment. Call the site that serves your category. Appointments are made by phone only – no walk-ins. The program runs until **July 23** or until funds are exhausted. There are a limited number of appointments available. Reminder that applying for the program does not guarantee assistance.

## **Participating Sites**

### **Lifescape Community Services**

705 Kilburn Ave., Rockford

815-963-1609

**Seniors only**

### **Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NIAAA)**

1111 S. Alpine Rd. Suite 600, Rockford

779-221-3717

**Seniors, and Disabled Head of Household or Disabled Spouse of Head of Household**

**City of Rockford Human Services Dept.**

555 N. Court St. Suite 301 Rockford

**Households with Children age 5 and under (up to 5 years, 364 days)**

**Households with Medical Need per guidelines**

815-987-5711

**St. Bridget Parish Center**

704 Clifford Ave., Loves Park

815-877-1664

**All categories per guidelines**

Machesney Park and Loves Park residents ONLY

**Rockton Township**

1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton

815-624-7788

**All categories per guidelines**

Roscoe, Rockton, S. Beloit, Durand, Shirland residents ONLY

**Boone County Council on Aging (Keen Age Center)**

2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere

815-544-9893

**Seniors Only**

Boone County Residents ONLY

**United Way of Boone County**

220 W. Locust St., Belvidere

815-544-3144

**All categories per guidelines**

Boone County Residents ONLY

## Income requirements

Household size	Past 30 day household income	Annual Income
1	\$1,459	\$17,505
2	\$1,966	\$23,595
3	\$2,474	\$29,685
4	\$2,981	\$35,775
5	\$3,489	\$41,865
6	\$3,996	\$47,955
7	\$4,504	\$54,045
8	\$5,011	\$60,135

## Documentation to bring to appointment

The following documents must be brought in at the time of application. **Anyone missing documents will not be seen:**

- Social Security cards for all household members
- Photo ID for applicant
- Proof of past 30 day income documentation for all household members over 18 years of age with income
- Com Ed bill less than 60 days old
- Medical certification from physician dated within the last 90 days (if claiming medical need) specifically stating not only the medical condition but that the medical condition would be aggravated by extreme heat.
- Birth certificate for children under 6 years of age (if claiming children under 6 as need) (up to 5 years, 364 days)
- Households with no documented income must bring in proof of food stamps (LINK) and a letter from friends/family who are assisting the household
- Applicants can be disconnected, but they must submit a bill (not a disconnection notice) received within the last 60 days