

The Iowa Department of Human Rights is once again offering the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program through MATURA Action Corporation. This program has been established to help qualified low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

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

Household Size	Three Month Income	Annual 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
For Each Additional Member	Add \$1,820	Add \$7,280

*This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. It will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors including household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others.. Once approved for assistance, a one-time payment will be made to the household's primary fuel vendor. Payments will be credited as funds are made available by the Iowa Department of Human Rights, and all payments are subject to availability of funds.

Energy Saving Tips

- Make sure air registers and radiators are clean and unblocked by drapes or furniture.
- Check and change your furnace filter regularly
- Set back your thermostat; turning it back 10 degrees for hours a day can be an 10% savings on energy costs
- Keeping unused rooms closed off with the drapes shut will reduce energy used to heat. Be sure to leave all registers open.
- Do not use more lights in a room than needed. Turn lights (and other appliances) off when leaving the room.
- Use warm or cold water settings for most loads of laundry. Clothes will still get clean and you could reduce energy use by 50%.
- Take more showers than baths. A bath uses 15-25 gallons of hot water, but a 5-minute shower uses less than 10 gallons.



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Do you need help with your winter home heating bills?

LIHEAP



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Home
Energy
Assistance
Program**

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WHEN TO APPLY:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled can apply beginning October 1, 2016
 - All other Households can apply beginning November 1, 2016
- *All Applications will be taken through April 30, 2017

HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY:

- Applications may also be made by mail, by proxy or by phone.
- For more information or to apply, please contact:

MATURA Action Corporation:
641-782-8431 OR the MATURA
Outreach office in your county →

WHAT TO TAKE WHEN YOU GO TO APPLY:

- Proof of income for the **last 13 weeks** or your most recent **income tax return**(2015 or 2016)
- Recent heat bill
- Recent electric bill
- Birthdates of all household members.
- **PROOF** of Social Security numbers **REQUIRED**

Acceptable forms of proof include:

- ◇ Social Security Card
- ◇ Financial statement showing SSN
- ◇ Payroll stub showing SSN
- ◇ Military ID showing SSN
- ◇ Document from Social Security Administration showing SSN

MATURA OUTREACH OFFICES

Open 8:00 am—4:30 pm (unless noted otherwise)

Call the center in your county to **schedule an appointment.**

LIHEAP application hours for each center listed below.

Adair County-Raedeen Bigelow

354 Public Square
Greenfield, IA 50849
641-743-2424
Liheap Applications Taken:
Tuesday-Friday 9:00-11:00 & 1:30-3:30

Adams County –Vicki Haley

1609 Quincy, Suite 3
Corning, IA 50841
641-322-4096
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday only
Liheap Applications Taken:
Mon/Wed/Fri –9:00 –12:00 & 1:00-3:30

Madison County –Anne Withers

1724 North John Wayne Drive
Winterset, IA 50273
515-462-4704
Liheap Applications Taken:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
By appt.: Tuesdays 4:30-6:30

Ringgold County-Blake Schnormeier

202 North Taylor St.
Mt. Ayr, IA 50854
641-464-2401
Liheap Applications Taken:
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:30

Taylor County

Bedford—Lydia Brumfield
607 Madison Street
Bedford, IA 50833
712-523-3144
Liheap Applications Taken:
Tuesday -Thursday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:30

Lenox— Debbie Tillman

110 S. Main St.
Lenox, IA 50851
641-536-4442
Open 8am –4:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Liheap Applications Taken:
Wednesday & Thursday by appointment

Union County—Marcy Lane

207B North Elm
Creston, IA 50801
641-782-8431
Liheap Applications Taken:
Monday & Thursday 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00

REMEMBER...YOU MUST BRING ALL NECESSARY ITEMS TO APPLY WHEN YOU COME TO A MATURA OFFICE OR WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION!