

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	One Month Income	Annual Income
1	1,759	21,105
2	2,368	28,420
3	2,978	35,735
4	3,588	43,050
5	4,197	50,365
6	4,807	57,680
For Each Additional Member	Add \$610	Add \$7,315

\*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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Assistance  
Program**

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**WHEN TO APPLY:**

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled can apply beginning October 1, 2017
  - All other Households can apply beginning November 1, 2017
- \*All Applications will be taken through April 30, 2018

**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 **past Month (30 days)** or your most recent **income tax return(2016 or 2017)**
- 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-Raedeem 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-Ronnel Schlapia**

306 S Garfield 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

**Union County—Marcy Lane**

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

Application may also be made at the

**Lenox Neighborhood Center**

Debbie Tillman  
110 S. Main St.  
Lenox, IA 50851  
641-536-4442  
Liheap Applications Taken:  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday by appointment.

**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!**