

2009-2010 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010
- **All other households:**
November 2, 2009 to April 30, 2010

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19, and over)
Most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2008 tax return
- **Social Security numbers of household members**
- **Recent heat bill**
- **Recent electric bill**
- **Recent telephone bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 months' check stubs.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP AND SSI RECIPIENTS:

Your Medicaid number is on your Medicaid card. The numbers needed are immediately following your name and number in the aid type box.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

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ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2009-2010 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, please write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Human Rights
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

or, call your local community action agency.

INCOME MAXIMUMS		
<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Three Month Gross Income</i>	<i>Annual Gross Income</i>
1	\$ 4,061	\$ 16,245
2	\$ 5,464	\$ 21,855
3	\$ 6,866	\$ 27,465
4	\$ 8,269	\$ 33,075
5	\$ 9,671	\$ 38,685
6	\$ 11,074	\$ 44,295

For households with more than six members,
add \$1,403 per three months,
or \$5,610 annually for each additional member.