### 2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## ATTENTION: RESIDENTAL CUSTOMERS **NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?**

The 2023-2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**) has been established to help qualifying lowincome lowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others.

#### WHEN TO APPLY:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled: October 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

-All other households: November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

#### WHERE TO APPLY:

- Community Action of Southeast Iowa serves Des Moines County, Lee County, Henry County, and Louisa County.
- Contact the phone number listed below to set up an appointment at your nearest location
  <u>https://caofseia.org/about-us/locations/</u>
  OR apply online: <a href="https://caofseia.org/services/energy-assistance/">https://caofseia.org/services/energy-assistance/</a>

#### WHAT TO TAKE:

- 1. **PROOF OF INCOME** (for all household members age 18 & over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
  - a. **WAGE EARNERS:** Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or copy of your most recent federal income return.
  - b. **FIXED INCOME**: This income may include Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring check stubs from previous 30 days.
  - c. SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS: Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.
- 2. PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (documentation required)
- 3. MOST RECENT HEAT BILL
- 4. MOST RECENT ELECTRIC BILL

#### Community Action of Southeast Iowa Offices Open 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Burlington	319-208-0871	
Keokuk	319-524-6383	
Ft. Madison	319-372-4471	
Mt. Pleasant	319-385-2310	
Columbus Junction 319-728-2314 (Open Tues & Wed)		

If you are not sure where to apply, **Dial 2-1-1**, or visit <u>https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply</u> to contact your local community action agency, or write to: LIHEAP, Iowa Department of Health & Human Services, Capital Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319

# 2024 INCOME MAXIMUMSHouseholdAnnualSizeGross Income

1	\$29,160
2	\$39 <i>,</i> 440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280

For households with more than eight members, add \$10,280 for each additional member.



