

# 2025-2026 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2025-2026 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.



LIHEAP Webpage

### WHERE TO APPLY:

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

### WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:** October 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026
- **All other households:** November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026



### WHAT TO PROVIDE:

1. **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 18 and 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. **Note:** Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination
  - a. **WAGE EARNERS:** Please provide copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.
  - b. **FIXED INCOME:** This income may include Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please provide copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.
  - c. **SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:** Please provide 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 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Burlington	319-753-2893 (Open Mon – Fri)
Keokuk	319-524-6383 (Open Mon – Fri)
Ft. Madison	319-372-4471 (Open Mon – Fri)
Mt. Pleasant	319-385-2310 (Closed Wed & Fri)
Columbus Junction	319-728-2314 (Closed Mon & Thurs)

If you are not sure where to apply you can **Dial 2-1-1** visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/liheap> to locate and contact your local community action agency, or write to: LIHEAP, Iowa Department of Health & Human Services, Capitol Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319

### 2025-2026 INCOME MAXIMUMS

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Annual Gross Income</i>
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300

For households with more than eight members, add \$11,000 for each additional member.