

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 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, **Dial 2-1-1**, or visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/liheap> to contact your local community action agency:

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program
904 East Quarry Street Maquoketa, IA 52060
Phone: 563-652-5197

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30

Website: <https://www.hacap.org/>

LIHEAP Federal Poverty Guidelines for Iowa

| Household Size | Annual Gross Income |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$30,120 |
| 2 | \$40,880 |
| 3 | \$51,640 |
| 4 | \$62,400 |
| 5 | \$73,160 |
| 6 | \$83,920 |
| 7 | \$94,680 |
| 8 | \$105,440 |

For households with more than eight members, add \$10,760 annually for each additional member.

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WHEN TO APPLY:

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

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **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.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring 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.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

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

NOTE: Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination. If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.