

2011-2012 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 3, 2011 to April 30, 2012
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012

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 2010 tax return
- **Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)**
- **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:

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FIP RECIPIENTS:

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

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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	\$ 4,084	\$ 16,335
2	\$ 5,516	\$ 22,065
3	\$ 6,949	\$ 27,795
4	\$ 8,381	\$ 33,525
5	\$ 9,814	\$ 39,255
6	\$ 11,246	\$ 44,985

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