

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Madison County Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) helps income eligible households pay home energy bills and avoid disconnections. The payment amount is determined by income, household size, and heat source type. Applicants need not have an overdue bill or cut-off notice to be eligible. Emergency services may be available if the household is disconnected from an energy source needed for heating and/or a delivered-fuel supplier has refused to deliver and the tank contains 25% or less.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible to receive assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) if your household's combined gross income is at or below the following levels.

*FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,485
2	\$2,003
3	\$2,520
4	\$3,038
5	\$3,555
6	\$4,073
7	\$4,591
8	\$5,111

*Income guidelines are effective from September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

For families with more than eight members, add \$520 for each additional member.

If you rent and your heat and/or electric is included in the rent, then your rent must be greater than 30% of your income to be eligible to receive benefits

How to Apply

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) starts September 1 and runs through May 31, if funding is available.

Elderly and disabled households may apply starting September 1. Starting October 1, households with children 5 years of age or under may apply. All others may apply starting November 1.

Madison County Energy Assistance

130 Hillsboro, Suite 102
Edwardsville, IL 62025

296-6485

Granite City Office

876-4232

Your local Township Supervisor's Office

Riverbend Family Ministries

251-9790

Madison County Urban League

Alton Office
Madison Office

463-1906

877-8860

Senior Services Plus, Inc.

Alton

465-3298

When you apply for assistance, bring the following with you:

1. Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30 day period prior to the application date.
2. A copy of your current heat and electric bills (if you pay for your home energy directly)
3. Proof of social security numbers of all household members.
4. If a member of your household receives TANF, you must bring their "Medical Card."
5. If you rent, proof of your rental agreement which must state your monthly rent amount.



MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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<http://www.co.madison.il.us/>

Housing Weatherization

Energy Assistance

Community Services Block Grant

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Skills Training
Eye Glassware Assistance
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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

The CSBG program provides a range of services which assist low-income people to attain the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve stabilization. The program also offers low-income people immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, medical (eyeglasses), etc.

The CSBG program also funds other activities which help clients become more independent and self-sufficient such as the Adult Basic Education (GED) assistance, Senior Meals program, Skills Training, Youth Counseling and Summer programs, Scholarships, Home Repair (Ramp) Program and Transportation (car repair) assistance to maintain employment.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must meet the following 90 day gross income guideline limits.

FAMILY SIZE	90-DAY INCOME
1	\$3,768.75
2	\$5,075.00
3	\$6,381.25
4	\$7,687.50
5	\$8,993.75
6	\$10,300.00
7	\$11,606.25
8	\$12,912.50

For families with more than eight members, add \$1,634 for each additional member.

How to Apply

To apply for services, contact the following agencies:

Skills Training:

Madison County Employment & Training	296-4301
Lewis & Clark Community College	468-4145
Southwestern Illinois College	931-0600x 7396
The Nurses' Station	259-7781

Adult Basic Education (GED):

Lewis & Clark Community College	468-4141
Southwestern Illinois College	866-942-5525

Literacy (Youthbuild) Program:

Lewis & Clark Community College	468-4150
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Scholarship Program:

296-4382

Rental Assistance:

Madison County Urban League (Riverbend)	463-1906 x1
Catholic Charities (Tri-Cities area)	877-1184
Glen-Ed Pantry (Eastern area)	656-7506

Transportation (Car Repair) Assistance to Maintain Employment Program:

Madison County Catholic Charities	
Alton	462-0634
Granite City	877-1184

Emergency Shelter:

Collinsville Township	344-1290
Salvation Army-Alton	465-7764
Salvation Army-Granite City	451-7957

Medical (Eye Glassware) Assistance:

Glen-Ed Pantry	656-7506
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Senior Meals:

Senior Services Plus	465-3298
Highland Meals on Wheels	954-0356
Collinsville Township	344-1290

Youth:

Riverbend Family Ministries	251-9790
Quad City Community Development	876-4043
Venice Park District	451-7201

Family Self-Sufficiency:

Madison County Housing Authority	345-5142
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Transitional Housing:

296-4202

Home Repair (Ramp Program):

Impact CIL	462-1411
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WEATHERIZATION

The Weatherization program helps income eligible homeowners and renters by installing energy saving measures to improve the applicant's home. These energy saving measures may include stopping air infiltration by insulating attics and sidewalls to a specified "R" factor, caulking and weather-stripping, and sealing of by-passes. The program also includes the inspection of furnaces, air conditioners for health, safety and mechanical operation. If cost effective, a new furnace or air conditioner may be installed. Weatherizing your home conserves fuel and saves money during the cold winter months by sealing a building so cold air cannot get in and warm air cannot get out.

Who is eligible?

Interested applicants must meet the following income guidelines.

FAMILY SIZE	150% ANNUAL INCOME	200% ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$17,820	\$23,760
2	\$24,030	\$32,040
3	\$30,240	\$40,320
4	\$36,450	\$48,600
5	\$42,660	\$56,880
6	\$48,870	\$65,160
7	\$55,095	\$73,460
8	\$61,335	\$81,780

For families at the 150% level with more than eight members, add \$6,240 for each additional member.

How to Apply

Interested applicants may inquire at their local township supervisor's office or contact:

Madison County Weatherization
130 Hillsboro Ave., Suite 100
Edwardsville, IL 62025, 618-296-4383