

**Having trouble paying for power bills?  
Know someone behind on gas and electric?  
APPLY FOR LIHEAP utility assistance!**

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low income households with the cost of power bills.

**Who can apply?**

Households with income up to 150% of the federal poverty level can apply:

Number in your household	Max. you can make monthly to qualify
1	\$1,561
2	\$2,113
3	\$2,666
4	\$3,218
5	\$3,771

**When can I apply?**

- Starting October 1 – Seniors 60 years and older and people with disabilities can apply.
- Starting November 1 – Households with a child age 5 or under can apply. Also, households where power is disconnected or about to be disconnected can apply.
- Starting December 1 – All low-income households can apply.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis through May 31, 2020, or until funding is gone.

**How do I apply?**

- Call: 217-384-1226
- Visit: Champaign County Regional Planning Commission office at the Brookens Administrative Center, 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana
- You will be given an appointment

**What should I bring to my appointment? (start gathering this now)**

- Proof of total household income for the past 30 days (paystubs, etc)
- Social Security numbers for all household members
- Your most recent gas and electric bill - within the last 30 days
- If you have a disconnection notice, bring that too
- People who are disabled will also need to show proof of disability
- Anything else requested of you

If you have questions, please call RPC at Call 217-384-1226. If you have trouble accessing this benefit, please call Cunningham Township at 217-384-4144.