Beginning October 1, the St. Clair County Community Action Agency will be accepting applications for energy assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Eligible households may submit applications during these priority periods:

<u>October</u>: Households with at least one member age 60 or older, households with at least one person receiving long-term disability benefits, households with at least one child 5 years of age and under, households that are disconnected or have a disconnection date from the utility company.

November: all eligible households may apply.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PY26 (LIHEAP) 30-DAY INCOME GUIDELINES

Family	60% SMI
Size	30 Day Income
1	\$3,332
2	\$4,357
3	\$5,382
4	\$6,407
5	\$7,432
6	\$8,457
7	\$8,649
8	\$8,842
9	\$9,034
10	\$9,226

Documents required to determine eligibility:

- Copy of photo ID for head of household/applicant
- Copies of social security cards for **ALL** household members
- Proof of income for the past 30 days for ALL household members

*Households with members 18 years and older who have **NO INCOME** must complete a Zero Income Affidavit (*in application packet*) **and** provide **ONE** of the following documents:

- Printout showing proof of receipt of SNAP/medical benefits from Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Register with IL Joblink at illinoisjoblink.com. Print the "Contact Information" and "Work Search Record" pages
- Current school schedule or proof of enrollment letter
- Recent denial letter for social security, unemployment or workers' compensation benefits
- Proof of application for DHS benefits (ex. medical, SNAP or cash)
- All pages of **CURRENT** bill for gas, electric, propane and/or fuel oil
- Proof of current residency (first and last page of lease, rent receipt, or occupancy permit)

Ways to get a LIHEAP application

- Request a mailed application by calling (618)257-9246 from 9:00am 4:00pm
- Pick up an application in our lobby entrance at 19 Public Square, Belleville, Monday through Friday (except on holidays) from 8:30am 4:00pm
- Application can be filled in and printed here: (insert attached PDF)