

2017-2018 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2017-2018 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa 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, please visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency. **The local community action agency for Ames Municipal Utility customers is:**

Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)
230 SE 16th Street
Ames, IA 50010
515-956-3333

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 19, and over)
Check stubs from the previous 30 days, award letter from Social Security or 2016 tax return
- Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)
- Recent heat bill
- 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 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 check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

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

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

INCOME MAXIMUMS

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>One Month Gross Income</i>	<i>Annual Gross Income</i>
1	\$1,759	\$21,105
2	\$2,368	\$28,420
3	\$2,978	\$35,735
4	\$3,588	\$43,050
5	\$4,197	\$50,365
6	\$4,807	\$57,680
7	\$5,416	\$64,995
8	\$6,026	\$72,310

For households with more than eight members,
add \$610 / \$7,315 for each additional member.