

# ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Madison County Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps 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, a delivered-fuel supplier has refused to deliver and the tank contains 25% or less, and/or furnace has stopped working.

## 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 GROSS INCOME
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890

For families with more than eight members, add \$673 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, contact

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) starts October 1, 2024 and runs through August 15, 2025, if funding is available.

**Madison County Energy Assistance** 296-6485  
157 N Main Street, Suite 312  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

**Madison County Urban League**  
Alton Office 463-1906  
Madison Office 877-8860

**Senior Services Plus (60 & older)** 465-3298

**Alton Urban League** 463-1906

**Chouteau Township** 931-0323

**Collinsville Township** 344-1290

**Edwardsville Township** 656-0292

**Ft. Russell Township** 972-3115

**Glen-Ed Pantry** 656-7506

**Highland Area Christian Service Ministry** 654-9295

**Hillcrest Apartments** 465-0996

**Jarvis Township** 667-2560

**Venice Township** 452-1121

**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. Proof of social security numbers of all household members.
3. Current gas and/or electric bill.



## MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

157 N Main Street, Suite 312  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
618-296-4386

<http://www.madisoncountyil.gov/>

## Housing Weatherization Energy Assistance Community Services Block Grant

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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, transportation services and prescription assistance.

The CSBG program also funds other activities which help clients become more independent and self-sufficient such as vocational skill training, prepared meals, youth education programs, college scholarships, home repairs, and case management.

## Who is eligible?

Applicants must meet the following 30-day gross income guideline limits.

FAMILY SIZE	30-DAY INCOME
1	\$2,608.00
2	\$3,525.00
3	\$4,442.00
4	\$5,358.00
5	\$6,275.00
6	\$7,192.00
7	\$8,108.00
8	\$9,025.00

For families with more than eight members, add \$917 for each additional member.

**How to Apply, contact  
the following agencies.  
Questions, call 618-296-6177.**

<b>Vocational Training:</b> Madison County Employment & Training Lewis & Clark Community College Southwestern Illinois College	<b>296-4301</b> <b>468-4141</b> <b>931-0600</b>
<b>Scholarship program:</b>	<b>296-6177</b>
<b>Car Repair program:</b>	<b>296-6177</b>
<b>Transportation Services:</b> Madison County Catholic Charities(Alton)	<b>462-0634</b>
Madison County Catholic Charities (Granite City)	<b>877-1184</b>
<b>Prescription Assistance:</b> Madison County Catholic Charities (Granite City) Madison County Catholic Charities (Alton)	<b>877-1184</b> <b>462-0634</b>
<b>Vision (Eye Glassware) Assistance:</b>	<b>296-6177</b>
<b>Air Conditioners for Health &amp; Safety:</b>	<b>296-6177</b>
<b>Prepared Meals:</b> Senior Services Plus Highland Meals on Wheels Collinsville Township	<b>465-3298 X 141</b> <b>954-0356</b> <b>344-1290</b>
<b>Youth:</b> Riverbend Family Ministries	<b>251-9790</b>
<b>Summer Camp:</b> Venice Park District	<b>451-7201</b>
<b>Family Self-Sufficiency:</b> Madison County Housing Authority	<b>345-5142</b>
<b>Home Repair Program:</b> MCCD (accessibility ramps) Senior Services Plus	<b>296-6177</b> <b>465-3298</b>
<b>Food Assistance:</b> CSBG funds are used to provide food assistance to local participating food pantries. Contact local food pantries for assistance.	
<b>Experiencing homelessness/housing issues, call Madison County Referral Line – 618-296-5300.</b>	

# WEATHERIZATION

The Weatherization program helps 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 bypasses. 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	200% of Annual Income STATE, HHS & DOE Funds INCOME GUIDELINES
1	\$30,120
2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160
6	\$83,920

## How to Apply, contact:

**Madison County Weatherization**  
157 N Main Street, Suite 312  
Edwardsville, IL 62025, 618-296-4389  
or 618-296-4201

[https://dceo.illinois.gov/communityservices/  
homeweatherization/apply-online.html](https://dceo.illinois.gov/communityservices/homeweatherization/apply-online.html)