



# ***KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT***

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## **Public Service Announcement**

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### **Funds Available for Energy Assistance**

Kendall-Grundy Community Action Services, a division of Kendall County Health Department, has funds available for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Percentage Income Payment Plan (PIPP). The mission for these energy assistance programs are to assist low income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs by paying a portion of winter energy bills to prevent service interruptions, while providing education on home energy conservation and other opportunities to achieve and maintain financial self-stability.

LIHEAP applications are taken based on a first-come, first-served basis until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 or until funding is exhausted. The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is available to LIHEAP eligible households who are customers of Ameren and ComEd. Under PIPP, eligible households pay a percentage of their income; receive a monthly benefit towards their utility bill and, arrearage reduction for every on-time payment they make, if applicable. PIPP applications are taken based on a first-come, first-served basis until December 31, 2018, or until funding is exhausted.

On October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, we will accept applications for households with a person over the age of 60 or with a person receiving Social Security Disability Benefits. On November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, we will accept applications for households with children aged five or under or have been disconnected from gas or electric may apply. On December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, applications will be open to all other low income households.

To qualify for this assistance on your gas and your electric bills, households must have an income equal to or less than 150 percent of the poverty level as defined in the 2019 poverty guidelines and provide required documentation during the scheduled appointment. Please see requirements below.

#### 2019 Poverty Guidelines:

Family Size	Gross monthly income
1	\$ 1,518
2	\$ 2,058
3	\$ 2,598
4	\$ 3,138
5	\$ 3,678
6	\$ 4,218

#### Required documentation for appointment:

1. Social Security cards for every household member
2. Proof of income for the last 30 days for anyone 18 years or older in the household.
3. Current gas and electric bill

Qualified individuals residing in Kendall County must call (630) 553-9100; residents of Grundy County must call (815) 941-3262 to set up a verification appointment.

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