

LIGHTS! HEATING! HELP IS ON THE WAY!!!

Are you sweating how your utilities are going to be covered in the winter?
Are your financial resources in a deep freeze in the middle of the summer?
Help is on the Way!

The Sangamon County Department of Community Resources will soon announce the opening of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) sign-up for people with disabilities, beginning October 1, 2019. Community Resources provides applications to the Springfield Center for Independent Living (SCIL) so we can assist our consumers with the application process. **You must live in Sangamon County to apply.**

What do I need to bring?

- Social Security cards for everyone in the household
- Photo ID if over 18 years of age
- Proof of entire household's income for the last 30 days (check stubs, current benefit statement from Social Security)
- Proof of disability—Social Security Award letter or bank statement proving direct deposit from Social Security.
- Current electric and heating bills
- Disconnect notice if applicable

How do I make an appointment?

- * Call SCIL at 523-2587 (V/TTY).
- * If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know when you call.

If you received LIHEAP assistance last year, you will likely receive an application packet from Community Resources in the mail. If you need assistance filling out the mailed application, please call SCIL to schedule an appointment.

What if I live in another county?

- * We will do our best to direct you to the nearest agency in your area offering LIHEAP assistance.

APPOINTMENTS FILL UP FAST!!! SO CALL NOW!!! Please make every effort to keep the appointment.

No walk-ins. Appointments required.