For many Illinois households, energy costs place a severe and continuing stress on the family budget. In some instances, the household is forced to make painful decisions regarding which bills to pay and which necessities to survive without. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists eligible households by offsetting the rising cost of home energy through direct financial assistance, energy counseling, education and outreach. An overdue bill, or disconnect notice is not required to receive this assistance.

DuPage County residents may call (630) 407-6500 to make an appointment with DuPage County Community Services, 421 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton. If you are a homebound senior citizen or disabled, a LIHEAP staff person can come to your home and take your application. You may also call your township office for an appointment.