

Project NOW will begin scheduling appointments for senior citizens (age 60 and above) and persons with disabilities to apply for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Seniors and persons receiving disability benefits are encouraged to call or stop in to the Project NOW Outreach Office closest to their residence to set up an appointment.

Outreach offices are open between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Locations are:

Rock Island: 418 19th Street (309) 793-6391

Moline: 711 4th Avenue (309) 764-8092

Kewanee: 208 W 2nd Street (309) 852-4565

Aledo: 605 ½ SW 3rd Street (309) 582-2644

LIHEAP is designated to assist eligible households with low incomes to pay for winter energy service through a one-time benefit to be used for their energy bill. The amount of payment is determined by income, household size, fuel type and geographic locations. The program is funded by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

When applying for energy assistance the following documentation is required:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period prior to the application date.
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.
- A copy of the current utility bill.
- Current medical card.
- Photo ID.

Appointments for all others wishing to apply for LIHEAP can be scheduled beginning November 1, 2009.