

WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You may be eligible for a Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance (WHEAP) benefit if your gross income for the last three months is less than the amount shown below for your family size.

Family Size	3 Month Family Income
1	\$3,828.75
2	\$5,133.75
3	\$6,438.75
4	\$7,743.75
5	\$9,048.75
6	\$10,353.75
7	\$11,658.75
8	\$12,963.75
For each additional person	\$1,305.00

WHEAP is a one-time payment a household may receive each heating season (October 1 through May 15) to help pay a portion of your heating costs but **cannot pay your total annual heating costs**. The amount of the heating assistance benefit varies according to household size, income level and household heating costs. For most families, the heating assistance payment will be sent directly to your fuel supplier and will be credited to your account.

Some households will be eligible to receive a payment for non-heating electric costs. This payment will be sent directly to your electric provider.

To schedule a WHEAP application appointment, call 715-373-6144.

To avoid delays in processing your application, be sure to bring the following information with you to your appointment:

- Social Security card for every member of your household
- A print-out from your heating vendor listing your heating costs from **September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007**
- A print-out from your electric provider for **September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007**
- Bring the name, address and telephone number of your landlord if you rent
- A copy of your property tax statement if you own your home
- Proof of all gross **earned and unearned income** received by **all members** of your household for the **3 months immediately before the month of your application**. Income includes wages, salaries, self-employment income, farm income, land contract income, rental income (a copy of your 2006 Federal 1040 and all appropriate self-employment

schedules are required to prove all self-employment income types); Social Security benefits; SSI benefits; pension benefits; veteran's benefits; child support income received or paid; unemployment compensation; county General Relief benefits; W2 benefits; all interest and dividend income for 2006

Click on this link for more detailed information about what you'll need to bring with you to your WHEAP application appointment.