

News Release
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Energy Assistance Program Extended

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) has provided an additional appropriation of funding to Hoosier Uplands to assist low-income residents of Lawrence, Orange, Martin, and the Washington Counties who have not yet applied for assistance with their home heating bills.

This service is provided through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, a federally funded block grant through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Please call your local office to schedule an appointment.

Office phone numbers are:

Lawrence County-north of White River	812-279-0412
Lawrence County-south of White River	812-849-4457
Orange County	812-723-4607 or 800-893-4191
Washington County	812-883-5368 or 800-487-8890
Martin County	812-247-3303

Eligibility for the Energy Program will be limited to those households with a confirmed income at or below 150% of the Office of Management and Budget Poverty Guidelines. Appointments are scheduled on a first call first schedule basis. Applications will be completed for all appointments and these applications will be funded as long as grant dollars are available.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Gross Household Annual Income</u>
1	\$16,245.00
2	\$21,855.00
3	\$27,465.00
4	\$33,075.00
5	\$38,685.00

To calculate for larger families add \$5,610.00 for each additional household member.