

# Home Energy Assistance Program

Administered by: Will County Center for Community Concerns  
(Gas, Electric and Furnace assistance)

Will County Center for Community Concerns (WCCCC) administers the Home Energy Assistance Program that helps income-eligible households with their utility bills and furnace assistance. Assistance is available to households whose 30 day gross income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. Assistance for utilities will be available from October 2, 2023 through August 15, 2024, or until funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first.

- **Starting October 2, 2023:** WCCCC will accept applications for Seniors 60 or older, the disabled and families with children under the age of six years.
- **Starting October 2, 2023:** WCCCC will accept applications for furnace assistance beginning October 2, 2023 through May 31, 2024, or until all funds have been exhausted. Furnace assistance is available to income eligible Homeowner-occupied household's whose existing heating system is not operational or has been red-tagged by their utility company. The households income must be at or below 200% of the poverty level.
- **Starting November 2, 2023:** We will be accepting application for households whose gas and/or electric service is disconnected or under imminent threat of disconnection.
- **Starting December 1, 2023:** The program will be available to all income eligible households. Applications will be taken through August 15, 2024 or until funding have been exhausted, whichever comes first.

Applications will be taken at  
Frankfort Township located at:  
11000 W. Lincoln Highway Frankfort, IL 60423 9am—3pm  
October 13, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12  
or until the daily sign-in sheet is full (whichever comes first).

In addition, applications will be taken at various locations throughout the Will County area. For more information and the nearest location to apply for assistance please call 815-722-0722 or go to our website @ [www.wcccc.net](http://www.wcccc.net)

**To submit an application, you MUST bring ALL required documentation:**

1. Social Security Card for everyone in the household
2. ID or Driver's License
3. Income for all household members for the last 30 days from all sources
4. Any Household member age 18 or older will need proof they are or are not receiving benefits from DHS (Public Aid) and IDES (Unemployment) if there is no proof of income provided
5. Gas and Electric bill issued within last 30 days
6. All printouts from other agencies, like Notice of decision packet from DHS, Social Security, TANF, General Assistance, Veterans Assistance
7. Mortgage statement and tax bill or Deed and tax bill, if applying for Furnace assistance.
8. Other documents may be needed based on your household situation