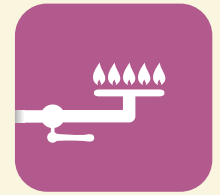
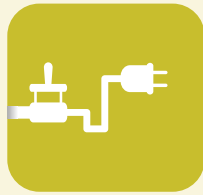


ENERGY SERVICE BENEFITS

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We understand that there are moments in life where you can use a little help. As a certified partner of the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA), Oak Park Township can assist qualifying residents with their gas, electric, and water bills by applying for current available energy benefits.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

This program is available to income-qualifying households and can assist households on their gas and electric bills by paying an amount of the utility company through a Direct Vendor Payment (DVP). This program is available from September 1 to May 31 or until funds are exhausted.

Emergency Furnace

This benefit is available to LIHEAP-eligible homeowners whose heating systems are not operational or have been determined unsafe by their utility company or HVAC company.

Weatherization Program

This benefit helps eligible homeowners and renters reduce their heating and cooling bills by sealing cracks, adding insulation, checking drafts, and doing a furnace safety check to make the home more energy-efficient.

LIHWAP Water Assistance

For all Cook County and suburban Cook County residents, the LIHWAP program can prevent disconnection and restore water and wastewater services. It also helps customers that are current on their bills to receive benefits towards their bill. This program is available through September 2023 or until funds are exhausted.

Energy Efficiency Kits

CEDA's Energy Services provides two kits to eligible customers: ComEd I.E. Kits and Nicor Energy Efficiency Kits. These kits come with a wide variety of resources to make your home more energy efficient.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Find out more about each benefit.
- Confirm whether you qualify.
- Get help with applying for benefits.

OAK PARK TOWNSHIP Certified CEDA Partner

Call (708) 383-8005
to schedule an appointment.

For income qualifications, see the reverse side.

Please be sure to have the following documentation on hand for your appointment:

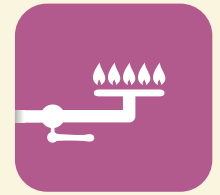
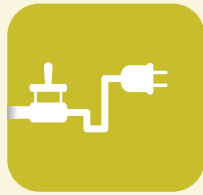
- Proof of 30-day income for all household members age 18 and older.
- Social Security Numbers for all household members. Undocumented individuals may also apply using their ITIN. If you do not have an SSN or ITIN, you are still eligible to apply.
- Your most recent gas/electric utility bills.
- Proof of wages (including cash), unemployment, General Assistance, TANF, Social Security benefits, AABD, child support/alimony, self-employment, rental income, and/or Veteran assistance.

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Income Guidelines for Qualifying Energy Benefits

LIHEAP • Emergency Furnace • Weatherization Program
LIWAP Water Assistance • PIPP Recertifications

FAMILY SIZE	30-DAY INCOME*	ANNUAL INCOME*
1	\$2,265	\$27,180
2	\$3,052	\$36,620
3	\$3,838	\$46,060
4	\$4,625	\$55,500
5	\$5,412	\$64,940
6	\$6,198	\$74,380
7	\$6,985	\$83,820
8	\$7,324	\$87,892
9	\$7,484	\$89,803
10	\$7,643	\$91,714
11	\$7,802	\$93,624
12	\$8,189	\$98,265
13	\$8,779	\$105,345
14	\$9,369	\$112,425
15	\$9,959	\$119,505
16	\$10,549	\$126,585
17	\$11,139	\$133,665
18	\$11,729	\$140,745
For families with more than 18 persons	Add \$590 for each additional person	\$7,080

Additional Benefit Information

Currently, the PIPP and ComEd Hardship benefits are currently unavailable.

*These figures are based on the 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) published by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Federal Register/Volume 87/Number 14, January 21, 2022.

Given that HHS allows 150% of FPG or 60% of SMI where 200% of FPG is lower than 60% of SMI, the program will be using 200% of FPG as our highest category. However, for the household size of 8 to 11 members, the benefit at 200% would exceed the allowable 60% SMI. For households larger than 11 members, the 150% will be set at the maximum income eligibility criteria.

The state reserves the right to adjust these levels based on the availability of federal appropriations.

Income guidelines are subject to change.