

Jasper County Outreach Office

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The purpose of the LIHEAP program is to assist low-income citizens by offsetting the rising cost of home energy through direct financial assistance, energy counseling, outreach and education.

According to funding availability, ERBA will offer three types of LIHEAP assistance: 1. Energy Assistance: These one-time payments will apply to all income eligible households. Applicants must prove they are low income and responsible for their home heating costs. Payments are determined by household size, fuel type, and geographic locations. 2. Emergency Services: Payments will apply to eligible households that are disconnected from their utility or where the supplier has refused to deliver fuel. 3. Emergency furnace repair to restore a home heating source.

The funding for ERBA is provided by the Department of Health & Human Services through a Block Grant administered by the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

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Outreach and Referral Services

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. maintains ten staffed Outreach Offices in the nine counties it serves. Staff members at the local offices are trained in basic information and referral. They are trained to assist with problems relative to social services. An effective service delivery system, a networking of information on programs offered by ERBA as well as other Social Service Agencies and Organizations is available to the individual in need of assistance. This serves to provide the individual with the best possible resource guide. The service is funded in part by the State of Illinois, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Community Services Block Grant.

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Homeless Program

HUD Supportive Services Only

The client must be homeless with no resources to be eligible for this program. Some services provided by this program include first month rent, food, medical needs, education, utility deposits, transportation, food and clothing.

HUD Permanent Housing

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