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LIHEAP funds available for winter

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Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials has funds available through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the upcoming winter season.

LIHEAP is designed to help eligible households with their winter heating bills. Appointments will be made beginning September 1. A special priority period of September and October has been set as for applicants with an elderly (age 60 or older) and/or disabled household member.

The program is available to all income eligible households as of November 1. Eligible households receive a one-time payment that will be sent to the fuel supplier on their behalf.

All households that meet the following income guidelines are encouraged to apply. Guidelines are based on the past 30 days gross household income and are as follows:

- 1 - \$1,276
- 2 - \$1,711
- 3 - \$2,146
- 4 - \$2,581
- 5 - \$3,016
- 6 - \$3,451
- 7 - \$3,886
- 8 - \$4,321
- 9 - \$4,756
- 10 - \$5,191

When applying a person must bring with them the following information:

Social Security cards for all household members
Proof of the past 30 day gross household income
Current fuel and electric bills

To make an appointment, please call one of the following:

Adams County --> 224-8171
Brown County --> 773-3141 (Monday and Tuesday)
Pike County --> 285-5424
Schuyler County --> 322-6916 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Questions may be directed to Becky Pruden, Energy Director at 217-224-8171 ext. 104.

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