



Community Action Partnership of Lake County

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CAP of Lake County COVID-19 Community Update

For additional information please call 847-249-4330

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UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE NOW FOR ELIGIBLE LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

WAUKEGAN, IL – *Home Gas, Electric and Water Bill payment assistance is available for income eligible families until funds are exhausted.*

Community Action Partnership of Lake County is accepting applications for utility bill payment assistance. If you have not already received assistance from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) this program year, you may be eligible for a payment toward your gas and electricity bills.

Due to State of Illinois guidelines associated with the COVID-19, Community Action Partnership of Lake County's application process has changed. "If you and your family have recently experienced loss or reduction in income, we encourage you to call Community Action Partnership of Lake County to determine if you are eligible for LIHEAP. Income eligibility is determined by your household's past 30-day income, says Mary Lockhart White, Executive Director/CEO.

Call (847) 249.4330 during normal business hours and ask to be transferred to a client service representative. Note: income eligibility for city/village water bills is past 90 days. Your application will be completed via telephone. The client service representative will instruct applicants to return all required documents via email, text or the appropriate drop-box location closest to your home.

Additional emergency and other services provided by Community Action Partnership of Lake County will be updated as available at: <https://caplakecounty.org/>

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About Community Action Partnership of Lake County

Community Action Partnership of Lake County is one of 1,100 agencies across the United States established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on poverty. Community Action Partnership of Lake is one of the largest social service organizations in Lake County serving 24,000 individuals and families annually. Services are in program areas: Pre-K education through Head Start and other early childhood education programs that focus on kindergarten readiness; Youth and Family Services that include emergency assistance, self-sufficiency case management, employment and training, post-secondary scholarships, and a food pantry; affordable housing for low-income individuals, families, and honorably discharged homeless military veterans; home heating bill payment assistance; home weatherization; small business incubators and volunteer Programs. For more information, visit <https://caplakecounty.org/>.

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