

## **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

### **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

If you are without access to paid sick leave or unable to work because of COVID-19, you should apply for Unemployment benefits right away. **Even if you go back to work in 2-3 weeks.** The State of Illinois has waived the one week waiting period.

Call the Illinois Department of Unemployment @ 1.800.244.5631 or apply online @ <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides>

### **SNAP (food stamps)/MEDICAID**

Apply for SNAP and/or Medicaid online @ [www.abe.illinois.gov](http://www.abe.illinois.gov)

Use the SNAP Eligibility Calculator @ <https://fscalc.dhs.illinois.gov/FSCalc/> to see if you could potentially qualify.

### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE & RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

There are numerous energy assistance programs available to those who meet the income guidelines.

- **LIHEAP** – Low Income Heating Assistance Program is an annual assistance program that helps with the high cost of heating. Please call McHenry County Housing Authority located at 1108 Route 47, Woodstock, IL - 815.338.7752 to schedule an appointment.
- **NICOR Sharing** – Annual assistance program that helps with the high cost of heating. This program is for people that do not qualify for LIHEAP and have NICOR as their natural gas provider. Disabled Veterans may receive both LIHEAP & NICOR Sharing. Please call Dorr Township located at 1039 Lake Avenue, Woodstock, IL - 815.338.0125 to schedule an appointment.
- **Hebron Township** – Emergency Assistance that may assist with past due rent, mortgage, or utilities. Please call Hebron Township located at 10206 Seaman Road, Hebron, IL - 815.648.2994.
- **Salvation Army** – may assist with utilities, rent, or prescriptions. Please call McHenry Township located at 3703 N. Richmond Road, Johnsburg, IL - 815.385.5605 as they administer Salvation Army funds for Hebron residents.
- **Catholic Charities** – may assist with utilities, rent, or prescriptions. They are located at 5141 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry, IL. 815.344.6956.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** – may assist with utilities, rent, or prescriptions.

If you live West of Route 47 – call St. Mary in Woodstock – 815.344.7711

If you live East of Route 47 – call St. Peter in Spring Grove – 815.675.2288

- **Hebron Community Food Pantry** – located at 10206 Seaman Road, Hebron, IL. Open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2-4. Please call 815.790.7267 or 815.648.2070.

- **SENIORS & DISABLED** – Seniors & Disabled may qualify for the Benefit Access Program which assists with a discount on your license plate sticker and a Free Ride RTA/METRA Pass. You must meet the income guidelines. If applying before April 20, 2020 – use 2018 total income. Applications after April 20, 2020 – use 2019 total income. You must apply online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess>. If you need help with application, please call McHenry Senior Services at 815.344.3555 or Hebron Township at 815.648.2994 to schedule an appointment.

Over income for the Benefit Access Program? You are still eligible for a Reduced Fare RTA/METRA Pass.

**INCOME GUIDELINES**

	LIHEAP	NICOR REGULAR	NICOR CRISIS & VETERAN	BENEFIT ACCESS	QMB
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	INCOME RANGE	INCOME RANGE	INCOME	INCOME AND RESOURCES LIMIT
1	\$1561	\$1562-\$2602	\$1562-\$3123	\$33562	\$1061/\$7730
2	\$2114	\$2115-\$3523	\$2115-\$4228	\$44533	\$1430/\$11600
3	\$2666	\$2667-\$4444	\$2667-\$5333	\$55500	
4	\$3219	\$3220-\$5365	\$3220-\$6438		
5	\$3771	\$3772-\$6285	\$3772-\$7543		
6	\$4324	\$4325-\$7206	\$4325-\$8648		
7	\$4876	\$4877-\$8127	\$4877-\$9753		

**IF YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR A PROGRAM ONLINE, PLEASE CALL HEBRON TOWNSHIP AT 815.648.2994.**