



Community Action Opportunities
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Low Income Energy Assistance Program Keeping the Community Warm in the Winter

With oil prices up almost a dollar a gallon since last September, many household will find it particularly difficult to pay their energy bills this winter. Community Action Opportunities is pleased to offer relief in the form of the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

LIEAP provides for a one-time cash payment to help eligible families pay their heating bills. LIEAP payments targeted all current Food Stamp households. These households will receive automatic payments for heating costs if they meet all other LIEAP requirements.

All other households need to apply for this one-time cash payment. Community Action Opportunities will be taking applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program November 7 - 18, 2005. Applications will be taken at two locations.

Location	Address	Hours
Community Action Opportunities	25 Gaston Street Asheville	Monday – Friday 9 AM-4:30 PM
Black Mountain Family Center	301 East State Street on the Black Mountain Primary School Campus	Monday – Friday 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

The application schedule shown below will enable applicants to apply with the least wait time. No appointment is necessary unless an applicant's work schedule requires that he or she apply on Saturday, November 12. In that case, the applicant can call 252-2495 to schedule an appointment with our Energy Program Staff.

Application Schedule

Monday	November 7	Last names beginning with "A"
Tuesday	November 8	Last names beginning with "B"
Wednesday	November 9	Last names beginning with "C – D"
Thursday	November 10	Last names beginning with "E – H"
Friday	November 11	Last names beginning with "I – L"
Saturday	November 12	BY APPOINTMENT AT THE ASHEVILLE SITE ONLY FOR PEOPLE EMPLOYED AND UNABLE TO APPLY DURING THE WEEK
Monday	November 14	Last names beginning with "M – N"
Tuesday	November 15	Last names beginning with "O – R"
Wednesday	November 16	Last names beginning with "S – T"
Thursday	November 17	Last names beginning with "U – Z"
Friday	November 18	Make up day

Please contact Community Action Opportunities at 252-2495 for further information about this application process.