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Need WCP, HEAP, PIPP/ Water Assistance? JVCAI may be able to help!!!

Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc. (JVCAI) is continuing to assist income eligible residents of Jackson and Vinton Counties to stay warm during these cold winter months. Winter Crisis Program will end on 3/31/2023. The Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) , funded by the Ohio Development Services Agency, helps Ohioans at or below 175%of the federal poverty guidelines pay their heating bills.

JVCAI also will help income-eligible Ohioans with water and wastewater assistance by paying water and wastewater bills through the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP.) The program runs until Sept 30, 2023.

To schedule an interview, customers must call (740) 384-6421. We respectfully request only (1) member of the household enter our building to drop off the necessary documents and when conducting an interview. The required documents can be emailed to info@jvcai.org, or dropped off at the main office located at 118 S. New York Avenue, Wellston, Ohio, either during office hours or after hours in a secure drop box located by the front door.

Customers are required to provide the following documentation (including but not limited to):

- Photo ID for Primary Applicant
- Social Security Cards or Birth Certificates for ALL members of household
- Copy/Copies of most recent energy bill(s) > If in Landlord's name, Copy of Lease Agreement
- Copy of the most recent water/wastewater bill (if applying for LIWHAP)
- Proof of income for the last 30 days or 12 months (call # above for full details) for all members over 18
- Proof of Disability (if applicable)
- Proof of US citizenship or legal residency for all household members.

Also, new to our guidelines: if you share a meter with your landlord, friend, family member, etc. it is considered (1) dwelling and will be treated as such.

HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after January 1st. If you need immediate assistance with your energy bills, please contact Jackson-Vinton Community Action.

Applications for the HEAP , PIPP, and LIHWAP can be picked up in the office. The last day to apply for regular HEAP benefits is May 31,2023. For additional assistance or any questions pertaining to the program, please call (740) 384-6421. We look forward to serving you!! JVCAI is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider of Services.

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