

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

Nicor Gas Energy Aide Program

Active Nicor residential customers of Stephenson and Jo Daviess County with household incomes up to 250% of poverty may be eligible for assistance with the past due balance owed on their Nicor bill. If you can show proof of job loss due to Covid-19, the income guidelines are up to 300% of poverty.

An eligible household may receive assistance 1 time per calendar year.

You may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Monday through Friday to get more information on how to apply for this assistance.

Income Guidelines To qualify, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for the 30 days prior to the application.

# of people in Household	30 day 250% Gross Income	30 day 300% Gross income
1	\$2,683.00	\$3,220.00
2	\$3,629.00	\$4,355.00
3	\$4,575.00	\$5,490.00
4	\$5,520.00	\$6,625.00
	Add \$946.00	Add \$1,135.00
	For each additional household member	

**** The following information will be required to apply for assistance:**

- Gas bill which must be in applicants name
- Social Security Card and Photo ID for applicant
- Proof of all gross income for all household members over 18 years of age- 4 consecutive paystubs if paid weekly or two paystubs if paid bi-weekly. If receiving Social Security, must provide award letter.
- Military papers if applicable
- Unemployment filing paper or letter from employer to receive Covid-19 Special Assistance