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## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR WINTER HEATING BILLS?

The Social Services Department will start accepting applications for LIHEAP on November 2, 2020. Remember this program is designed to provide a one-time heating assistance payment to help with the high energy costs during the winter months. *The program is designed to assist citizens living within our service area; LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties in Indiana; and Cass, Berrien, Allegan, and Van Buren Counties in Michigan.*

- To apply call the Social Services Department at 58620 Sink Road, Dowagiac. The phone number is (269) 782-4300 or 1-800-517-0777 or you may fax information to (269) 782-4295. Information may also be found on the Pokagon website.
- Proof of all household income is needed:
  1. Proof of all yearly income; including Per Capita and/or
  2. Award letters from (SSI, RSDI, Elder's Stipend, VA, etc...) and/or
  3. Child Support Received or paid or
  4. Completion of Zero Income Form if those above do not apply.
- Providers Bill.
- Social Security numbers are required on applications, for all household members.
- **Social Security Cards (copy) are *REQUIRED* for all household members.**
- Tribal identification is also required.
- Picture identification may also be required (driver's license, student ID, etc).

The Income Guidelines are as follows:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>
1	\$25,961- \$27,981
2	\$33,949- \$36,591
3	\$41,937- \$45,200
4	\$49,925- \$53,810
5	\$57,913- \$62,420
6	\$65,901- \$71,029