CAP of Lake County Community Update:

For additional information, please call 847-249-4330

Community Action Partnership Announces Energy Assistance Program

The Community Action Partnership of Lake County announced the availability of heating assistance through the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). Low-income residents may apply for grant assistance to help pay for energy bills.

LIHEAP/PIPP heating assistance began on Monday, July 27, 2020 and will run through May 31, 2021 or until funds have been exhausted.

During the time of COVID-19 it has been determined that there will not be a priority period for the heating assistance program. Beginning July 27, 2020, all services will be open to the general public including imminent and actual disconnections.

This program year the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines have been raised to serve those families in higher income brackets.

To prevent the spread of Covid-19 all Community Action Partnership of Lake County Offices and Outreach sites will remain closed to person-to-person service. We will take applications for assistance via telephone, internet and the use of drop box service.

CAPOLC also administers a weatherization program to make homes more energy efficient. Weatherization insulates attics and walls and ensures that heating systems are in good working order.

To apply for assistance please call the Community Action Partnership at 847-249-4330 to schedule an appointment.

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