Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Sample Water Bill Messages

Please feel free to use this sample content at the top of your organization’s water bills, if your utility bills allow space for a short message to residents. Please let us know if you print this message at the top of your water bills, so we can keep track of approximately how many residents have received the energy-saving and energy assistance information we are distributing.

Note that Community Action Agencies (CAAs) locally process IHWAP applications. You may use a sample message directing residents to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity website, or more specific information based on county.

SAMPLE MESSAGE # 1

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households, which make energy bills more affordable and homes more energy-efficient. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. For more details, visit: <https://dceo.illinois.gov/communityservices/homeweatherization.html>

SAMPLE MESSAGE #2

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) helps provide low-income households with affordable energy by providing weatherization upgrades. Homes become more energy-efficient and more comfortable year-round. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. For more details, visit: <https://dceo.illinois.gov/communityservices/homeweatherization.html>

COOK COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. To apply, visit the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) website and search the list of partner intake sites to find a location near you. <https://www.cedaorg.net/find-services/home-weatherization/>

DUPAGE COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. For more information or to apply, call DuPage County Community Services at 630-407-6500 or go to: <https://www.dupagecounty.gov/Weatherization/>

KANE AND DEKALB COUNTIES

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. To apply, fill out a Weatherization Interest Form at the Community Contacts Inc. (CCI) website. You can also call 847-697-8800 to schedule an appointment. <https://cci-hci.org/affordable-housing-illinois-home-weatherization-assistance-program/>

KENDALL COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. For more information or to apply, visit the Kendall County Health Department website or call 630-553-9100. <http://www.kendallhealth.org/community-action/weather-ihwap/>

LAKE COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. To apply, visit the Community Action Partnership of Lake County website or call 847-249-4330 to schedule an appointment. <https://www.caplakecounty.org/Programs.html>

MCHENRY COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. To apply, visit the McHenry County Housing Authority website, fill out the application packet, and then call 815-527-7223 to set up an appointment to complete the intake process.

<https://www.mchenrycountyhousing.org/housing-programs/energy-assistance/#weatherization>

WILL COUNTY

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) provides free weatherization services to low-income households. The weatherization upgrades make homes more energy-efficient and energy bills more affordable. Residents may be eligible if their annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. For more information and to apply, go to the Will County Center for Community Concerns website and fill out a request form or apply in person on a walk-in basis after reviewing the documentation needed, office hours, and outreach locations. <http://www.wcccc.net/weatherize.asp>