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NOTICE

2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Residents of St. John the Baptist Parish may be eligible for financial assistance with their utility bills through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. **LIHEAP** services will be provided by St. John Parish Department of Health and Human Services located at 128 Central Avenue in Reserve, Louisiana. All applicants must demonstrate permanent residence in St. John Parish, provide outlined benefits below and meet the following income guidelines identified by the state. **LIHEAP Crisis Service** – If you have a disconnect notice from Entergy; you may qualify and Crisis Service is available only once ever twelve (12) months. **LIHEAP Non-Crisis Service** – If you do not have a disconnect notice; you may still qualify for assistance and Non- Crisis Service is limited to once every six (6) months.

Appointments will be scheduled and assigned by Volunteer Phone Bank on Friday, October 12, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. All interested residents should call the Volunteer Phone Bank at 985.536.1024. St. John Parish residents seeking LIHEAP services will be scheduled through phone bank appointments only. Department of Health and Human Services staff is unable to accept phone calls or walk-ins at office location due to the high volume of people seeking program assistance.

INCOME GUIDELINES

Size of Household	Monthly Income
1	\$ 1,913
2	2,502
3	3,090
4	3,679
5	4,267
6	4,856
7	4,966
8	5,077

Outlined Benefits required for appointment:

1. Income for one month or 4 consecutive check stubs
2. Utility bill (heating/cooling)
3. ID Picture
4. Social Security cards for everyone living in the household
5. SNAP recipients must present household electronic notice from DCFS
6. Self-employed applicants must provide recent Federal Income Tax return and attached schedules
7. Termination records: If applicant is recently terminated or laid off

Inclusions - Gross wages and salary, Net receipts from self-employment, Net social security payments, Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income, Railroad retirement, Unemployment compensation, Strike benefits from union funds, Worker’s Compensation Benefits, Veteran’s Payments, Training Stipends, Alimony, Military Family Allotments, Private Pensions, Government Employee Pensions, Insurance or Annuity payments, Dividends and Interests, Net Rental Income, Net Royalties, Periodic receipts from Estates or Trusts, Net gaming winnings and contributions that are not loans to be re-paid.

It is policy of this agency to ensure equal opportunity in all aspects of its programs without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or disability. “Equal Opportunity Employer/Program” And “Auxiliary Aids and Services Are Available upon Request to Individuals with Disabilities” TDD# 1-800-846-5277 or LA Relay #711 *www.sibparish.com “GOVERNMENT HELPING PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES”