

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

The LIEAP program has changed effective December 2012. Households must apply in order to receive assistance. LIEAP is paid directly to an energy provider and checks are not issued to individual households. The amount of assistance will range from \$200.00 to \$400.00 depending on household size and income. Union County will begin taking applications effective December of each year. Applications will ONLY be processed for the following households during the month of December. A household must have at least one person aged 60 or older and/or a household must contain at least one person who is disabled and receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult services (DAAS). Applications for other types of households will be taken from January 1st through March 31st or until all funds are exhausted.

Income Limits: Gross income is counted in the month prior to the date of application unless received monthly. If paid monthly the prior two months are averaged. For example, if a household applies in December they would need to bring their November Income. The Social Security card for each household member is also needed.

Number in the Home Maximum Countable Income

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| 1 | \$1,265 |
| 2 | \$1,705 |
| 3 | \$2,144 |
| 4 | \$2,584 |
| 5 | \$3,024 |
| 6 | \$3,464 |
| 7 | \$3,904 |
| 8 | \$4,344 |
| 9 | \$4,784 |
| 10 | \$5,224 |

Resource Limit

Household members meet the resource requirement if the total household members' countable resources are \$2,250 or less as of the date of the application. Citizenship: A household must include at least one US Citizen or an Eligible Alien. For more information contact the Union County Department of Social Services at 704-296-4300