



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Iowa Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

DES MOINES – Iowans have an opportunity to inspect and comment on Iowa's proposed FFY 2027 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State Plan.

The LIHEAP program, is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, LIHEAP customer education, and weatherization. The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, through the Community Access and Eligibility Division's Community Action Agencies Subdivision, administers Iowa's LIHEAP program statewide and is authorized by Iowa law to contract and distribute Iowa's LIHEAP program funds to Iowa's sixteen Community Action Agencies to administer the program locally.

The proposed LIHEAP FFY2027 State Plan will be available online on the following website: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/assistance-programs/housing-rent-assistance/low-income-home-energy-assistance> through August 20, 2026. All comments must be emailed to the following address prior to August 20, 2026, to be considered:

Email Address: dcaa@hhs.iowa.gov
Subject: Comments – LIHEAP State Plan

A virtual public hearing on the proposed state plan will be held from 9:00 AM on August 21, 2026. The link for this virtual hearing is below, or attendees can join by phone:

Topic: LIHEAP FY27 State Plan Public Hearing
Time: August 21, 2026, 9:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/267012428446919?p=hmt3YtQODh3zrXwTW6>

Meeting ID: 267 012 428 446 919

Passcode: zf695La3

Dial in by phone

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The proposed state plan is subject to change based on comments received and regulations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.