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LIHEAP Funds Still Available to Help with Home Energy Bills

ROCKFORD, IL – The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is continuing to schedule appointments for those eligible residents in Winnebago and Boone Counties who need assistance with their energy bills. The program continues until May 31, 2016 or until funds are exhausted.

Appointments are made by phone only. Handouts with site lists, program information, eligibility criteria and call-in schedules are available at the City of Rockford Human Services Department, 555 N. Court St., Suite 301, Belvidere City Hall, 401 Whitney Blvd., and the Boone County United Way, 220 W. Locust St. Interested residents must have this information before calling to make an appointment. Information can also be found at www.rockfordil.gov.

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