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(414) 270-4-MKE (4653)

In Person



# WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Application Period Sign-up  
October 1 - May 15**



## Dear Friends and neighbors,

I'm excited to be able to share information with you that may help make your energy bills more affordable. Several thousand Franklin residents may be eligible for benefits, yet only a few hundred apply each year.

This year, the Energy Assistance program is making it easier than ever to apply for this benefit. You have many options to apply, including at a new location on South 27th Street opening October 1.

I encourage you to call 270-4-MKE or check online at [www.energyassistancemke.org](http://www.energyassistancemke.org) to see if you, your parents or children, or someone you are concerned about may qualify for assistance. Make an appointment to apply or learn more about the services offered through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, such as furnace repair and replacement, weatherization and crisis benefits.

I'm proud to be able to bring this Milwaukee County service closer to the residents of Franklin as we prepare to stay safe and warm this winter.

*Milwaukee County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, 9th District*

# About Us

The Energy Assistance program offers a one-time payment during the heating season to help qualified Milwaukee County residents make their energy bills more affordable. The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire energy cost of a residence.

The amount of the energy assistance payment varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and energy costs. In most cases the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

## 2016 - 17 Income Guidelines

Family Size	1 Month	Annual
1	\$2,181	\$26,174
2	\$2,852	\$34,228
3	\$3,524	\$42,282
4	\$4,195	\$50,336
5	\$4,866	\$58,389
6	\$5,537	\$66,443
7	\$5,663	\$67,953
8	\$5,789	\$69,463

# What to Bring

- Photo ID (recommended; mandatory for **first time** and **NEW** to Milwaukee County applicants)
- Social Security Numbers and dates of birth for everyone in the household
- Current gas, electric or oil energy bill (or a lease/letter from your landlord if your heat is included in your rent)
- Proof of all income sources for the entire household's gross income for the three months prior to application month (child support, wages, pension, unemployment, etc.)
- Seasonal employees and self-employed persons will require the prior year's entire tax package. Rental income must be verified by taxes and schedule E

\*A complete list of items can be found on our website: [www.energyassistancemke.org](http://www.energyassistancemke.org).

# Additional Services

Did you know? If you are eligible for Energy Assistance you may also qualify for other services?

- Crisis Assistance
- Assistance with disconnection notices
- Help setting up payment plans
- Referral to the weatherization program
- Emergency furnace repair or replacement for home owners

## Hours

**Regular Hours of Operations**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Make an appointment or walk in during our business hours. Last applicant taken 30 minutes before closing and subject to availability.

Closed on major holidays.

## Extended Hours

**Fall & Spring**  
**Oct 1 - Nov 23, 2016**  
**Mar 20 - May 15, 2017**

**Monday:** 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## New Location

**5663 S. 27th St.**

Additional locations can be found at [energyassistancemke.org](http://energyassistancemke.org).



(414) 270-4-MKE

For more information or help after hours dial 211.

