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Feigenholtz Reminds Residents to Take Advantage of Home Heating Assistance

CHICAGO – State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) on Wednesday reminded residents that the application period for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Winter Heating Program is open. LIHEAP provides grants to low-income households to assist in paying gas and electric bills.

“LIHEAP helps lower-income residents and families throughout Illinois stay warm,” said Feigenholtz. “Residents that are having trouble paying their bills and keeping the heat on should look into LIHEAP to help them keep their homes and families warm. This program is vital to ensuring that each Illinois citizen has these basic necessities as we gear up for a long and cold winter season.”

LIHEAP-eligible residents can receive reconnection assistance, furnace replacement assistance and one-time or monthly help with gas or electric utility bills. The monthly income limits are \$1,361 for a household of one; \$1,839 for a household of two and \$2,316 for a household of three. For additional income restrictions and information regarding LIHEAP assistance, local residents should contact the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) at (800) 571-2332.

LIHEAP will accept applications for heating assistance through spring of 2012 or until funds run out. To make an appointment, contact the CEDA Energy Hotline at (800) 571-2332.

For more information, contact Feigenholtz’s constituent service office at (773) 296-4141 or sara@staterepsara.com.

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