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**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR LOW INCOME HOME  
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

CHICAGO, IL – CEDA President and CEO, Robert Wharton, announced the opening of the Priority Period for LIHEAP today. “These are very challenging times for low-income seniors and fixed-income families. Applications are now being taken at 100 community centers, faith-based organizations, and learning centers within Cook County and at the CEDA central office at 208 S. LaSalle Street in Chicago.”

Eligible seniors 60 years of age and older, and the disabled, are encouraged to apply during this early priority period.

Cook County residents may be eligible to receive assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program if your household’s combined income is at or below the qualifying levels. For instance, a family of four would qualify if the household income was less than \$2,500 during the last 30 days and meets the criteria listed above.

The first step in the application process is to call 312/571-CEDA and ask for the program requirements, types of assistance available, what documents are necessary and the closest intake center location.

Interested individuals and families should apply as early as possible. LIHEAP ends when allocated funds are exhausted.

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