



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

From the Office of Health & Human Services Director Kali Price



NOTICE

2020 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Residents of the St. John the Baptist Parish may be eligible for financial assistance with their utility bills through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. **LIHEAP** services will be provided by St. John Parish Department of Health and Human Services. All applicants must demonstrate permanent residence in St. John Parish, provide outlined benefits below and meet the following income guidelines identified by the state. **LIHEAP Crisis Service** – If you have a disconnect notice from Entergy; you may qualify, and Crisis Service is available only once every twelve (12) months. **LIHEAP Non-Crisis Service** – If you do not have a disconnect notice; you may still qualify for assistance and Non-Crisis Service is limited to once every heating period and once every cooling period.



DHHS now has two different ways for clients to complete the LIHEAP process! LIHEAP online and drop off applications will be accepted on **Monday, June 15, 2020** on a first-come first-served basis, until funds are no longer available. All interested residents should log on to www.sjbparish.com and visit **Health and Human Services Webpage** or drop off and pick up ALL required documentation at St. John Department of Health and Human Services at 128 Central Avenue in the drop box in front the office. Our office is **CLOSED** to the public, but you can call the office at **985-536-4955** with any further questions. **If ALL documentation is not included with your application, you will be placed at the end of the LIHEAP application program.**

INCOME GUIDELINES

<i>Size of Household</i>	<i>Monthly Income</i>
1	\$ 2,011
2	\$ 2,630
3	\$ 3,249
4	\$ 3,868
5	\$ 4,486
6	\$ 5,105
7	\$ 5,221
8	\$ 5,337

Outlined Benefits Required:

1. Income for one month or 4 consecutive check stubs
2. Utility bill (heating/cooling)
3. Social Security cards for everyone living in the household
4. SNAP recipients must present household electronic notice from (DCFS) Department of Children and Family Services
5. Self-employed applicants must provide recent Federal Income Tax return and attached schedules
6. Termination records: If applicant is recently terminated or laid off
7. ID Picture / Driver's License

* ID – If your ID doesn't match your Energy service location address, you must submit another utility bill and another bill including lease agreement or rent receipt to show vulnerability.

Inclusions - Gross wages and salary, Net receipts from self-employment, Net social security payments, Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income, Railroad retirement, Unemployment compensation, Strike benefits from union funds, Worker's Compensation Benefits, Veteran's Payments, Training Stipends, Alimony, Military Family Allotments, Private Pensions, Government Employee Pensions, Insurance or Annuity payments, Dividends and Interests, Net Rental Income, Net Royalties, Periodic receipts from Estates or Trusts, Net gaming winnings and contributions that are not loans to be re-paid.

It is policy of this agency to ensure equal opportunity in all aspects of its programs without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or disability. "Equal Opportunity Employer/Program" And "Auxiliary Aids and Services Are Available upon Request to Individuals with Disabilities" TDD# 1-800-846-5277 or LA Relay #711 *www.sjbparish.com "GOVERNMENT HELPING PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES"