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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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219-647-6556

**NIPSCO ENCOURAGES ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS TO APPLY
FOR LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
Company Reminds Customers to Weatherize Homes & Use Energy Wisely

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today encourages eligible customers who may experience difficulty paying their home heating bill this winter to apply for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Enrollment for some eligible customers – such as those 60 years or older, a disabled person, with children up to 6 years of age, or those with or facing a disconnection for non-payment – began yesterday. On Nov. 17, all LIHEAP-eligible customers will be able to apply for assistance. The first requirement for any customer pursuing LIHEAP funds is that their income must be at or below 150 percent of poverty level. These same customers, as well as those experiencing financial hardship, can apply for deposit assistance through the Winter Warmth program, which is administered by the 26 existing agencies throughout NIPSCO's service area.

“We are committed to helping our customers stay safe and warm this winter heating season and encourage eligible customers who may be experiencing financial difficulty to apply for LIHEAP funds,” said NIPSCO President Mark Maassel. “As always, we encourage all of our customers to contact us before missing a payment so we have an opportunity to discuss the options available.”

Last month, Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels expanded LIHEAP eligibility to include families with incomes up to 150 percent of the poverty level and NIPSCO filed a plan with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to continue the Winter Warmth program, which is designed to supplement existing energy assistance programs such as LIHEAP.

“Part of preparing for winter heating season also begins with understanding the facts about natural gas prices,” said Maassel. “The cost of natural gas on the wholesale market remains high and it's important that our customers understand that NIPSCO neither profits from nor marks up those costs, and the fee we charge to deliver gas to our customers' homes has remained flat since 1991.”

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Customers can log onto www.nipsco.com to secure tips and strategies on how to weatherize their homes and use energy wisely throughout the winter heating season. A copy of NIPSCO's "99 Ways to Conserve Energy" can be downloaded as well.

In addition, for natural gas customers who want consistent monthly payments, NIPSCO's BudgetPlan allows customers to spread gas costs over an entire year, and the Depend-a-Bill program provides a fixed monthly bill with no annual true-up. NIPSCO's Price Protection Service option allows customers to fix or cap their per unit cost of natural gas. Also, the NIPSCO Choice program gives customers an opportunity to shop for and choose an alternative natural gas supplier.

Editor's Note: A full listing of Energy Assistance Program in-take sites follows.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.7 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipsco.com.

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**Energy Assistance Program In-Take Sites
By County**

Adams County (CFS)
Community and Family Services, Inc.
313 W. Jefferson Street, Rm. 142
Decatur, IN 46733-1656
(260) 724-3574

Allen County (CANI)
CANI
2260 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0570
(260) 423-3546
(800) 589-2264
M-Thu 7 – 6pm Fri. 7-12 noon

Bartholomew County (HSI)
Human Services, Inc.
1585 N. Indianapolis Road
Columbus, IN 47202
(812) 372-8407
M-F 8-5p

Benton County (COWI)
Community Action Program
105 S. Howard
Oxford, IN 47971
(765) 385-0623
Tues – Thurs. 9-2pm

Blackford County (CFS)
Community & Family Services, Inc.
100 N. Jefferson St.
Hartford City, IN 47348
(765) 348-0744

Boone County (CAGI)
Boone County Community Action
122 S. Main St.
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-7018
Mon-Thurs. 9 – 3:30p

Brown County (SCCAP)
South Central Community Action Program, Inc.
5075 S.R. 135 N
Morgantown, IN 46160
(812) 988-6636
M-F 8-4:30p

Carroll County (AREA IV)
Area IV Agency
Stone Barn/Carroll County Council on Aging
700 N. Washington St.
Delphi, IN 46923
(765) 564-6466 or 765-564-6105

Cass County (AREA V)
Area Five Agency
1801 Smith St., Suite 300
Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 722-4451 or (822) 654-9421
(M-F 9:00 – 3:00) by appm't

Clark County (CASI)
Community Action of Southern Indiana
Eastlawn School Building
1613 E. 8th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
(812) 288-6451

Clay County (WICCA)
EAP/Weatherization Office
20 N. Sherman St.
Brazil, IN 47834
(812) 443-0122

Clinton County (AREA IV)
Area IV Agency
Old Stoney City Building
301 E. Clinton St.
Frankfort, IN 46041
(765) 659-1408 8-4p. M-F

Crawford County (LHDC)
Lincoln Hills Development Corp.
508 West 5th Street
English, IN 47118
(812) 338-2350

Daviess County (WVHS)
Wabash Valley Human Services
8 NE 21st Street
Washington, IN 47501
(812) 254-5611

Dearborn County (SIEOC)
1. SIEOC
110 Importing Street
PO Box 240
Aurora, IN 47001-0240
(812) 926-1585 & (888) 292-5475

2. Dillsboro Social Site
13195 Spangler Road
Dillsboro, IN 47018
(812) 926-1585 or 888 292-5475

Decatur County (HSI)
Human Services, Inc.
1939 C N. Carver
Greensburg, IN 47240
(812) 663-8830
M-F 8-5p

DeKalb County (CANI)
CANI
1016 W. 7th St, Westridge Mall
Suite 420
Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 927-0162
Mon- Thurs 8 – 6p

Delaware County (ACTION)
ACTION, Inc.
400 N. High Street Suite 110
Muncie, IN 47305
(765) 289-0943

Dubois County (TRI-CAP)
TRI-CAP EOC
607 Third Avenue
Jasper, IN 47547-0729
(812)482-2233
M,W,Thu,F 8-4:30p Tues 8-7p.

Elkhart County (REAL)
Elkhart Association of
River Neighborhoods
300 N. Main St
Elkhart, IN 46515
(574) 389-8858
By appointment only 8-12 & 1-4p

Fayette County (CAECI)
CAECI
3039 N. 30th Court
Connersville, IN 47331
(765) 825-6309 M,W-F 8a – 5p

Fountain County (COWI)
Community Action Program
418 Washington Street
Covington, IN 47932
(765) 793-4881 M-F 8-4pm

Floyd County (CASI)
The Salvation Army
2300 Green Valley Road
New Albany, IN 47150
(812) 944-1018

Franklin County (SIEOC)
Brookville SIEOC Office
528 Main Street
Brookville, IN 47012
(765) 647-5967
1 888-292-5474 by appointment
M-F 8-12:30p & 1-4:30p

Fulton County (REAL)
Community Resource Center
625 Pontiac Street
Rochester, IN 46975
(574) 223-7649
By appointment only.
(8-12 and 1-4)

Grant County (ACTION)
ACTION, Inc.
1001 N. Western Ave. Suite E
Marion, IN 46953
(765) 664-7798

Gibson County (CAPE)
Gibson County CAP
107 State Street
Princeton, IN 47670
(812) 386-6576
Mon, Wed, Fri only 8-4p

Greene County (WVHS)
Wabash Valley Human Services
109 E. Vincennes Street
Linton, IN 47441
(812) 847-2237

Hamilton County (CAGI)
Hamilton County Community Action
836 Division Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-2221

Hamilton Senior Services
1078 3rd Ave S.W.
Carmel, IN 46032
317 815-7000

Noblesville Township Trustees
836 Division St.
Noblesville, IN 46260
(317) 773-0429
Appointment Only
M-F 8-4:40p

4. Clay Township Trustees
10701 North College
Carmel, IN 46280
(317) 846-2773

Hancock County (ICAP)
Interlocal Community Action Program, Inc.
120 West McKenzie, Suite D
Greenfield, IN 46140
(317) 462-2557

Harrison County (CASI)
Harrison County Community Services
101 Highway 62 W.
Corydon, IN 47112
(812) 738-8143

Hendricks County (CAGI)
Hendricks County Community Action
247 South Wayne
Danville, IN 46122
(317) 745-2642

Henry County (ICAP)
Interlocal Community Action Program, Inc.
615 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 529-4403 or (317) 462-1477

Howard County (AREA V)
Area Five Agency
111 E. Sycamore St.
Kokomo, IN 46901
(765) 454-5562
M-F 9- 3p

Huntington County (CFS)
Community & Family Services, Inc.
181 Riverside Drive

Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1098

Jackson County (HSI)
Human Services, Inc.
1115 E. Oak Street
Seymour, IN 47274
(812) 522-8718
M-F 8-5p

Jasper County (NWICA)
Jasper Co Community Serv., Inc.
967 Leopold St.
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-8071 8- 4:00p

Jay County (CFS)
Community & Family Services, Inc.
521 S. Wayne St.
PO Box 1087
Portland, IN 47371-1087
(260) 726-9318

Jefferson County (OVO)
Madison Family Services Center
314 E. Third St.
Madison, IN. 47250
(812) 265-5858
By Appointment
Thurs & Fri 8:30 – 3p

Jennings County (OVO)
Jennings County Family Service Center
3040 N. Hwy 3
North Vernon, IN 47265
By appointment
1-877- 782-5882 By Appm't
Wednesdays only 8:30 -3p

Johnson County (HIS)
Human Services, Inc.
98 W. Madison
Franklin, IN 46131
(317) 736-0755
M-F 8-5p

Knox County (WVHS)
Wabash Valley Human Services
525 N. Fourth Street
Vincennes, IN 47591
(812) 882-7927 ext. 217

Kosciusko County (REAL)
Old Court House
Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 372-2392
By appointment only 8-12 & 1-4

LaGrange County (CANI)
CANI
846 N Detroit Street
LaGrange, IN 46761
(260) 463-5276
Tues 8 – 6p Fri 8-12 noon

Lake County (NWICA)
Metro Corp
1100 Massachusetts
Gary, IN. 46202
(219) 886-3155 8:30 – 4p

Greater Hammond
824 Hoffman Street.
Hammond, IN 46327
(219) 932-4800 7-3pm

Lake Station Community Center
275 E. 29th Ave.
Lake Station, IN
(219) 963-0261 (219) 932-4800
8-4pm

4. South County Community Center
1450 E. Joliet St. Suite 202
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-0627
(8:00am-4:30pm)

5. Ross Township Trustee
23 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-2111 9-5pm

6. Gary Neighborhood Services
300 W. 21st Ave
Gary, IN 46407
(219) 883-0431 8-5 M-F 10-2pm Sat.

7. Martin Luther King Center
4802 Melville Ave
East, Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-1992 or 397-6862
8:30-5:00p

8.North Township Trustee
2105-07 Broadway
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-4783
8:30 – 5p

Laporte County (NCCAA)
North Central Community Action Agencies, Inc.
301 E. 8th Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 872-0351 or
1-866 871-1200
M-F 8:30a-3:30p by appm't

Salvation Army
209 State Street
LaPorte, IN 46350
(219) 325-9943 by appm't
M-F 8:30 – 3:30p

Westside Neighborhood Center
301 Grant Avenue
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 872-0942
By appointment only

Emmett Wise Neighborhood Center
1702 E. Michigan Blvd.
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 872-3764 8:30-3p
By appointment only

Lawrence County (HUEDC)
Hoosier Uplands
521 W. Main Street
Mitchell, IN 47446
(812) 849-4457
(800) 333-2451 8-4:30p

Hoosier Uplands
710 6th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 279-0412 8-4:30p

Madison County (JS)
1. JobSource
River Centre Place
222 E. 10th Suite C
Anderson, IN 46015
(765) 649-7126

2. Urban League Madison Co.
1210 W. 10th St
Anderson, IN 46016
(765) 649-7126 by appm't

3. Salvation Army of Anderson
1615 Meridian St
Anderson, IN 45016
(765) 644-2538

4. Salvation Army of Elwood
201 S. Anderson (George Morrisett Bldg)
Elwood, IN 46036
(765) 552-5570

5. The Alexandria Comm. Center
315 S. Harrison St
Alexandria, IN 46001
(765) 724-7728 8:30-4 by appm't

Marion County (CAGI)
Christmore House
502 N. Tremont St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 635-7211 Ex.231

Southeast
901 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 236-7400

3. CICOA
4755 Kingsway
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 254-5492
(Seniors Only)

4. Martin Center, Inc.
3545 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 927-5158

5. Washington Township Trustees
5117 Michigan Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 252-5222

6. Community Action of Greater Indianapolis
2626 E. 46th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 524-6950

7. Mary Rigg
1917 W. Morris St.
Indianapolis, IN 46221
(317) 639-6106

8. Perry Township Senior Services
6901 Derbyshire Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
Mail-in only- not taking calls
(Senior Citizens)

9. Crooked Creek
2990 W.71st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 293-2600

10. Jewish Community Center
6905 Hoover Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 259-6822

11. Center Township Trustee
863 Massachusetts Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 633-3610

12. Beech Grove Senior Citizens
602 E. Main St.
Beech Grove, IN 46107
Mail-in only – not taking calls
(Senior Citizens)

13. Flanner House
2424 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-4231

14. CAFÉ
8902 E 38th St
Indianapolis, IN 46226
(317) 890-3288

15. Hawthorne
2440 W. Ohio St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 637-4312

16. Concord Center
1310 S. Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 637-4376 Ex #18

17. Edna Martin Center
2855 Keystone Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46218
(317) 924-4709

18. Pike Township Trustee
5450 N Lafayette Rd
Indianapolis, IN
(317) 291-5801

19. Wayne Township Trustee
5401 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 241-4191

20. Decatur Township
5410 High School Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46221
(317) 856-6600

21. John Boner Center
2210E. 10th Street
Indianapolis IN. 46201
(317) 264-1379

22. Warren Township Trustees
501 North Post Road
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 897-2071

23. Damien Center
1350 N. Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 632-0123
(Damien Center clients only)

24. Franklin Township Trustee
6233 S Arlington Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46237
(317) 780-1700

25. Lawrence Township
9001 E 59th St. Ste 101
Indianapolis, In 46216
(317) 545-7860

Martin County (HUEDC)
Hoosier Uplands
Federal Building
Main and 2nd Street
Shoals, IN 47581
(812) 247-3303 8-4:30p

Miami County (AREA V)
Miami County Community Bldg.
Healthy Families Office
661 E. Main St.
Peru, IN 46950
(765) 472-0713
M-F 9:00-3:00

Monroe County (SCCAP)
South Central Community Action Program, Inc.
1500 W. 15th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 339-3447
M-F 7:30a-4:00p

Montgomery County (COWI)
Community Action Program
201 E. Jefferson, Suite 200
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
(765) 362-4096 M-F 8-4pm

Morgan County (SCCAP)
South Central Community Action Program, Inc.
801 Plaza Dr. Suite C
Martinsville, IN 46151
(765) 342-1518
M-F 8-4:30p

Newton County (NWICA)
Newton Co. COA & Comm Serv. Inc.
106 E. State St.
Morocco, IN 47963
(219) 285-2247 8 – 4:00p

Marshall County (REAL)
Case Management Office
402 W Garro St
Plymouth, IN 46563
(574) 936-3339 By appointment only 8-12 & 1-4p

Noble County (CANI)
CANI
114 W. Main Street
Albion, IN 46701
(260) 636-3109
M-Thurs 8 – 6p Fri 8-12 noon

Ohio County (SIEOC)
SIEOC
110 Importing Street
P.O. Box 240
Aurora, IN 47001-0240
(812) 926-1585 & (888) 292-5475

Orange County (HUEDC)
Hoosier Uplands
308 S. Oak St.
Paoli, IN 47454
(812) 723-4607 or
(800) 893-4191 8-4:30p

Owen County (SCCAP)
South Central Comm. Action Program, Inc.
751 E. Franklin
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 829-2279
M-F 7:30a-4:00p

Parke County (COWI)
Community Action Program
106 S. Market Street, Suite 102
Rockville, IN 47872
765-569-2004
Mon-Thurs 8-4:00p

Perry County (LHDC)
Lincoln Hills Development Corp.
302 Main Street
PO Box 336
Tell City, IN 47586
(812) 547-3435

Pike County (TRI-CAP)
TRI-CAP EOC
809 E. Illinois Street
Petersburg, IN 47567
(812) 354-8721
M,T,Thu,F 8-4:30p. Wed 8-6p.

Porter County (NWICA)
NWICA
1005 Campbell
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 464-9736
8:15 – 4:00p

Posey County (CAPE)
Posey County CAP Office
1113 Main St.
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
(812) 838-4839
Tues – Thurs only 8-4p

Pulaski County (NCAA)

1. Pulaski County Human Services
115 W. Pearl St.
Winamac, IN 46996
(574) 946-6500 or 1-877 946-4211
M-F 9-3:00p 1st come 1st serve basis

2. Westside Community Center

111 E. Main St.
Medaryville, IN 47957
(219) 843-5600
Thursdays only by appointment 9:00a-3:00p

Putnam County (WICCA)

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.
620 Tennessee Avenue
Greencastle, IN 46135
(765) 653-4017 or 653-3011

Randolph County (CFS)

Community and Family Services, Inc.
325 S Oak St. Ste 104
Winchester, IN 47394
(765) 584-1250

Ripley County (SIEOC)

SIEOC
110 Importing Street
P.O. Box 240
Aurora, IN 47001-0240
(812) 926-1585 & (888) 292-5475

Rush County (ICAP)

Interlocal Community Action Program, Inc.
525 E. 7th Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-2863

Scott County (OVO)

Scott County OVO
Senior Citizen Bldg
Corner of Wilbur & Hwy 31
Austin, IN
Mon & Tues 8:30 – 3p By appointment
1-877- 782-5882

Shelby County (HSI)

Human Services, Inc.
1609 S. Miller Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176
(317) 398-3153
M-F 8-5p

Spencer County (LHDC)
Lincoln Hills Development Corp.
501 Washington Street
Rockport, IN 47635
(812) 649-5034

Starke County (NCCAA)
Starke County Council on Aging, Inc.
311 E. Culver Road
Knox, IN 46534
(574) 772-7070
M-F 8 - 3:30p

1 Day Only- Wed. Nov. 16th
North Judson Girl Scout Cabin
105 E. Talmer
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-3665
9-2p

Steuben County (CANI)
Steuben County Community Center
1355 S. Old US Hwy 27
Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-1160
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8-5p
Fri 8-12 noon

St. Joseph County (REAL)
Real Services
1151 S. Michigan Street
PO Box 1835
South Bend, IN 46634
(574) 232-6501-(800) 225-3367
By appointment only 8-11:30 and 1-3:00p

Sullivan County (WVHS)
Wabash Valley Human Services
22-24 S. Court St.
Sullivan, IN 47882
(812) 268-6307

Switzerland County (SIEOC)
SIEOC
110 Importing Street
P.O. Box 240
Aurora, IN 47001-0240
(812) 926-1585 & (888) 292-5475

Tippecanoe County (AREA IV)
Area IV Agency
660 N. 36th Street
P.O. Box 4727
Lafayette, IN 47905
(800) 382-7556
(765) 447-7683 M-F 8 – 4:00p

Tipton County (AREA V)
Tipton County Human Resource Center
341 W. Jefferson St. Ste. C
Tipton, IN 46022
(765) 675-4746
M-F 9 – 1:00p

Union County (CAECI)
CAECI
2A N. Market Street
Liberty, IN 47353
(765) 458-6534
Tues. Thurs. 9-4p

Vanderburgh County (CAPE)
CAPE
27 Pasco Avenue
Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 425-4241 Ex.# 261
(800) 862-2586

Vermillion County (COWI)
Community Action Program
424 S. Kibby St.
Clinton, IN 47842
(765) 832-7771 M-F 8-4pm

Vigo County (WICCA)
Main EAP Office
705 S 5th Street
Terre Haute, IN
(812) 234- 3517

Wabash County (AREA V)
Area Five Agency
105 Olive Street
Wabash, IN 46992
(260) 563-6860
9:00 - 3:00 Tues-Fri.

Warren County (COWI)
CLOSED:
EAP Clients
Should be directed
To Fountain or
Benton County Offices

Warrick County (TRI-CAP)
TRI-CAP EOC
499 W. State Road 62
Boonville, IN 47601
(812) 897-0364
Monday 8-6p. T - F 8-4:30p

Washington County (HUEDC)
806 S. Martinsburg Rd. Ste. 200
Salem, IN. 47167
(812) 883-5368
(800) 487-8890 8-4:30p

Wayne County (CAECI)
CAECI
1845 W. Main Street
Richmond, IN 47374
(765) 966-7733 M-F 8:00 – 5:00

Wells County (CFS)
Community and Family Services, Inc.
121 S. Johnson Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-4836

Whitley County (CANI)
Lehmberg Medical Building
333 N. Oak St., Suite K
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 248-4887
Mondays - Weds 8-6p

White County (AREA IV)
Area IV Agency
White County Council on Aging
116 E. Marion St.
Monticello, IN 47960
(765) 583-6048
Tue, Wed, Thu 8:30-2:30

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