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IHCDA is still accepting applications for Indiana's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) until May 16, 2022.

The utility moratorium, which protects Hoosiers from having their electric and gas service shut off during the winter, will end on March 15, 2022. During the moratorium, if someone applies for the energy assistance program (EAP), they are protected from having their heating source turned off by their utility company. That protection ends if they are deemed ineligible for EAP benefits, but during the process of determining eligibility they are protected. If they are eligible for EAP benefits, the moratorium continues through March 15. Those who are on EAP should look at their current total balances due and begin plans to bring them current or open a dialogue with their utility vendor about arrangements to satisfy any arrearages before March 15.

Even though the moratorium is ending, households are encouraged to apply for LIHEAP/LIHWAP before May 16, 2022. A detailed chart of income eligibility requirements as well as a list of local service providers can be found on the IHCDA website. Indiana residents can apply online by visiting EAP.ihcda.in.gov. If a household does not have internet access, they can call 2-1-1 and ask to be connected to the EAP local service provider in their area.