

HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS IS AVAILABLE
At Highland Area Christian Service Ministry
Highland Food Pantry, 900 Chestnut Street

Help is available through LIHEAP, a federal energy assistance program. If your total monthly household gross income is less than the following guidelines, you are eligible.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>30 Day Income</u>
1	\$1,561
2	\$2,114
3	\$2,666
4	\$3,219
5	\$3,771
6	\$4,324
7	\$4,876
8	\$5429

The following documents **must** be submitted with your application:

*Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period beginning with the day of application (wages, unemployment, child support, etc)

*A copy of current utility bills (heat, electric – Ameren, City of Highland, SWIEC) issued within the last 30 days (If your utilities are part of your rent, a copy of the rental agreement and landlord contact information is required)

*Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members

*Drivers License/ID of all household members 18 years of age and older

Call Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (618) 654-9295 or email hacsm@hometel.com for more information or to make a phone appointment. All applications are confidential and will be taken over the phone to limit personal contact and provide social distancing.

Before you make your appointment, please have all proofs gathered, copied and ready to turn in. Royal Office Products can make copies of any of your documents/photo ID/social security cards to apply for this program. Mention our agency, HACSM.

If you are unemployed or furloughed, please know that the pantry is available for use from 9 am-12:15 pm every Thursday and the first and third Saturday of every month.