

427—11.3(216A) Eligibility. Eligibility is limited to households whose income is determined in accordance with 427—Chapter 10 to be at or below 110 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines established by the Office of Management and Budget and whose annual heating costs exceed 12 times the minimum monthly payment defined in subrule 11.7(3), plus low-income home energy assistance program payments. The households are eligible to participate in the affordable heating program if applicants:

11.3(1) Have participated in the low-income home energy assistance program.

11.3(2) Agree to participate in annual level payment plans for both gas and electric services if such plans are available, or in such alternative plan as the division may develop for participants whose energy providers do not provide such plans.

11.3(3) Agree to participate in weatherization assistance programs for which they are eligible.

11.3(4) Submit to the local administering agency, within 30 days of application for participation in the program, third-party verification of the applicant's household income in accordance with the requirements in 427—Chapter 10, and submit proof of all unreimbursed medical expenses for the time period corresponding to that used for the income calculation with proof of personal responsibility for these expenses.

11.3(5) Agree to accept assistance provided by this program to reduce the household's energy consumption.

11.3(6) Agree to give permission to the state of Iowa, the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the local administering agency and energy suppliers to exchange information about household energy usage and payment status as necessary.