

# Energy Assistance Available

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CAC), Inc. has once again been given the opportunity to sub-contract for the Adams County Department of Health & Human Services to administer the State of Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) for the 2006 - 2007 heating season.

Our office is located at 1874 State Hwy 13 in Friendship. People wishing to schedule appointments or applicants requiring a home visit should contact our office by calling (608) 339-9685, Monday-Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Occasionally we are out of the office, so please leave a complete message on our answering machine and we will return your call.

The WHEAP Program is designed to provide some financial assistance to eligible households to help them with their heating costs. The amount of the financial assistance will be based on the household's heating and electric cost, gross income and household size.

Household's applying for WHEAP benefits will need to provide documented proof of their heating and electric costs for the twelve months beginning September 1, 2005 and ending August 31, 2006. Households whose heat/electric is included in their rent or who are otherwise unable to provide heating/electric cost information will have their benefits calculated using a proxy heating/electric bill. Applicants must also provide documented proof of all household gross income for the three months prior to the month in which they apply. Social Security cards for all household members will also need to be provided for verification. Failure to bring the necessary information may delay the processing of the application.

The WHEAP heating season officially begins on October 1, 2006 and will run through May 15, 2007. Anyone experiencing an after-hours fuel or furnace emergency should contact the Adams County Sheriff's Department at (608) 339-3304 for referral to a WHEAP staff member.

## Maximum eligibility guidelines for the 2006-2007 heating season are as follows:

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Household of 1	1,225.00	3,675.00	14,700.00
Household of 2	1,650.00	4,950.00	19,800.00
Household of 3	2,075.00	6,225.00	24,900.00
Household of 4	2,500.00	7,500.00	30,000.00
Household of 5	2,925.00	8,775.00	35,100.00
Household of 6	3,350.00	10,050.00	40,200.00
Household of 7	3,775.00	11,325.00	45,300.00
Household of 8	4,200.00	12,600.00	50,400.00

## Here is a list of the dates and location of the alternate sites where an outreach worker will be taking applications. Interested persons do not need to make an appointment at these locations.

Dell Prairie Town Hall	Tuesday	October 17	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Adams Town Hall	Tuesday	October 24	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Springville Town Hall	Thursday	October 26	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rome Town Hall	Wednesday	November 1	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New Chester Town Hall	Wednesday	November 8	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Quincy Town Hall	Tuesday	November 14	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monroe Town Hall	Thursday	November 16	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
New Haven Town Hall	Tuesday	November 21	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Easton Town Hall	Tuesday	November 28	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Big Flats Town Hall	Thursday	November 30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Adams Community Center	Tuesday	December 5	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Strongs Prairie Town Hall	Tuesday	December 12	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.