

News Release

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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Our Mission Is:

“Provide the services,
leadership, and vision to
improve the quality of life
in Jefferson Parish.”

Steve J. Theriot
Parish President

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Energy Assistance Programs Available To Jefferson Residents

Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP) opened its utility assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) in January of this year. You must be a resident of Jefferson Parish to qualify.

Appointments will be taken on the first Monday of each month, except when the first Monday falls on a holiday, in which case appointments will be taken on the following day. The program duration is through September 30, 2010, or until funds are depleted. Please keep in mind that an appointment does not always guarantee that a payment will be made to your account. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled, and families with children ages five and under. Applicants must bring proof of income and residency, such as a utility bill (energy or gas) to qualify. Additionally, applicants must bring identification for everyone in the household. If you applied last year, you must wait six months before reapplying for assistance.

We welcome new applicants who have never applied for LIHEAP. You may contact one of the centers below for eligibility requirements.

SERVING THE WEST BANK OF JEFFERSON PARISH:

Avondale Community Center
(504) 349-5414
4008 U.S. Highway 90, Avondale, La.
Center Supervisor: Diane Smith
Serving the Avondale, Waggaman, Grand Isle
and Westwego area

Gretna Community Center
(504) 376-2130
1700 Monroe St., Gretna, La.
Center Supervisor: Clara Byes
Serving the Gretna and Terrytown area

Bridge City Community Center
(504) 349-5464
301 3rd Emanuel St., Bridge City, La.
Center Supervisor: Jessie Taylor
Serving the Bridge City, Avondale, Waggaman
and Westwego area

Harvey Community Center
(504) 227-1221
Estalote St., Harvey, La.
Center Supervisor: Darlene McKinnies
Serving the Harvey and Lafitte are

Marrero Community/Senior Center
(504) 349-5950
1861 Ames Blvd. Marrero, La. 70072
Center Supervisor: Samuel Ridgley
Senior Center Supervisor: Patricia Toliver
Serving the Marrero area

SERVING THE EAST BANK OF JEFFERSON PARISH:

Dorothy Watson Community Center
(504) 736-6480
1300 Myrtle St., Metairie, La.
Center Supervisor: Luisa Cazabon
Serving the Kenner, River Ridge
Harahan and surrounding area

Hazel Rhea Hurst Community Center
(504) 838-4277
1121 S. Causeway Blvd., Jefferson, La.
Center Supervisor: Anthony Williams
Serving Metairie and Jefferson area

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