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Apply for Energy Assistance at Final Weekend Event of the Season

With the possibility of snow in the forecast, spring is not ushering in relief from the cold for many local residents who can't afford to heat their homes. Wake County wants to help by connecting eligible residents with financial assistance to pay their costly energy bills.

On Saturday, March 24, Wake County Human Services staff will be available to help people apply for the [Low Income Energy Assistance Program](#). LIEAP can ease the burden of expensive energy bills by providing one-time financial assistance for qualifying residents.

A household that applies must:

- Meet an income test;
- Have financial reserves at or below \$2,250; and
- Be responsible for paying its heating bills.

The application event will take place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the [Swinburne Building](#), located at 220 Swinburne St. in Raleigh.

Residents who cannot attend the event can download an application [online](#). Signed applications can be submitted in person or via email, mail or fax. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, March 29.

For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact us at LIEAP@wakegov.com or 919-212-7370.

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