



Energy Assistance Client Referral Form

In addition to the Energy Assistance Program (EAP) your household may qualify for other programs offered by REAL Services. There are also other agencies outside of REAL Services that may be able to assist with your heating and electric bills, as EAP is not intended to cover all of your heating and electric expenses. Before we can assist with these referrals, your signature is required on the following:

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

I authorize **REAL Services, Inc. Energy Assistance Program** or its designee to release information to other REAL Services programs and/or other agencies providing assistance pertaining to my utility bills. I understand that this information will be used only to provide additional assistance, and shall not be made public.

X _____
(Printed applicant name) (Applicant signature) (Applicant phone)

On the reverse side is a list of REAL Services Programs and other outside Agencies who may be able to provide your household additional assistance. The contact information is included as well.

If you have received EAP in the past, and received Energy Education materials in the mail, please answer the following:

The Energy Education materials were informative and helpful to me.

Yes _____ No _____

I am using some of the suggestions from the materials

Yes _____ No _____

Please call 574-284-2644 if you are interested in any of the programs below:

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES AND GUARDIAN PARTNER

(St Joseph or Marshall Counties)

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC)

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SERVICES OF NORTHERN INDIANA

FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM

HEALTH EDUCATION

HOME WEATHERIZATION

Helps income eligible households reduce fuel consumption and expenses by providing weatherization measures for homes, at no cost to those served.

IN-HOME CARE

MEALS ON WHEELS (574) 256-1649 (Elkhart and St Joseph Counties)

NUTRITION PROGRAM

SENIOR SOLUTIONS

TRANSPORTATION

Provides transportation services for older adults to doctors, grocery stores, banks, and other necessary appointments.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Please call 574-284-2060 if you are interested in any of the programs below:

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Assists low-income families with individualized support and services that enable families to achieve financial self-sufficiency.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA)

A matched-savings program that helps income eligible participants save money to buy a home, pursue higher education, or capitalize a small business, while encouraging regular savings patterns; also provides financial literacy and asset specific education.

TEAM HEAT

Assists eligible families by paying a matching \$50.00 on their heating bill and provides counseling and self-sufficiency classes from November 1 through March 31.

FOR THE FORSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM PLEASE CALL (574) 284-7102

Provides an opportunity for low-income persons, aged 55+, to give 1 to 1 support to at-risk, special and exceptional needs children.

For additional utility assistance you may contact:

- United Way: 211 or toll-free at 1-866-211-9966
May be able to provide information regarding agencies in your community providing assistance
- Township Trustee Office (please contact 211 for the phone number in your area)
- Salvation Army (please contact 211 for the phone number in your area)
- Combined Community Services (Kosciusko County) 574-269-6019
- St. Vincent's DePaul 574-234-6000
- Marshall County Neighborhood Center 574-936-3388
- Church Community Services for Elkhart (574) 295-3673