# PROGRAM TITLE: Duke Energy Home Energy Assistance Program (HEA)

## **PROGRAM SUMMARY:**

- HEA is a program provided in partnership with Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission and Duke Energy.
- The goal of the program is to offer low-income Duke customers an affordable electric and gas bill payment by providing an \$99.00 credit to their Duke Energy account for the peak heating and cooling months: **December, January, February, March, July, August September**
- Low-income Duke Gas only customers will receive a credit of \$173.00 for the peak heating months: **December, January and February, March.**
- It is anticipated that participation in the program will make energy more affordable and reduce the number of disconnects.

# **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants must be active Duke customers who have Duke electric or Natural gas as their primary heat source.
- Serves households with incomes up to 150% of poverty.
- Applicants must be responsible for home energy costs (bill in their name or spouse's name).
- Participants must re-certify annually by the anniversary date of enrollment.
- Participants are encouraged to apply for and accept Weatherization services if available.

# **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Proof of income for previous month for all adults in the home.
- Current electric or gas bill in head of household or spouse's name.

# PARTICIPANT BENEFITS (How does this benefit the participant?):

• The HEA program assists people who are at or below 150% of poverty with payment on their electric or gas bills during the peak heating and cooling months. This reduces the yearly costs for electric or gas service substantially.

**ENROLLMENT CAPACITY:** Up to 2200 Duke Customers in 8 counties, Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission

According to the Department of Energy the average monthly electric cost in Kentucky is \$100.28 (2017)

WHERE TO APPLY or call for additional information:

Toll Free: 859-845-0081 or online at nkcac.cascheduler.com

Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission locations and staff contacts:

Boone County Neighborhood Center 6555 Nicholas St., Suite A2 Florence, KY 41042 859-586-9250 Teresa Finke

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