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WESTAR ENERGY ASSISTS CUSTOMERS WITH LIEAP APPLICATIONS

Employees will partner with agencies in Kansas cities over coming weeks.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18, 2013 — Westar Energy customer advisers are assisting Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) applicants over the upcoming weeks throughout the company's service territory.

On-site application assistance is an outreach program that assists individuals who need help completing their LIEAP application. Applications are being accepted through March 29, 2013. A Westar Energy customer adviser will be available at the Northeast Senior Center, 2121 E. 21st from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Feb. 20. The full schedule for application assistance is available at <http://www.westarenergy.com/lieap>.

“According to SRS-LIEAP staff, several thousand applications are rejected annually due to an incomplete application or failing to provide supporting documents in order to qualify for LIEAP benefits,” Peggy Ricketts, vice president, customer care, said. “These on-site events help individuals understand the application process and what is needed to receive those benefits.”

LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit. To learn more about eligibility requirements or fill out a LIEAP application, visit the [SRS Kansas website](#) or call 1-800-432-0043.

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