

Heating bill help is available

Mecklenburg County resi-

dents who need help paying their heating bill can apply for the North Carolina Low Income Energy Assistance Program through Saturday.

People can apply 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ, 3546 Beatties Ford Road.

Eligible residents must meet an income requirement, be responsible for heating bills, not have assets of more than \$2,200 and must be U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens. Those residents will receive a cash payment in February to help with costs. Elderly or disabled people can send someone to apply on their behalf.

Details: The Mecklenburg County LIEAP Hot line, 704-353-1336.