

# Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) Zero Income Form (ZIF)

*Shaded areas to be completed by WHEAP agency*

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| Due Date:      | Name:                                                                         |
| Application #: | <input type="checkbox"/> Case Head <input type="checkbox"/> Household Member: |

1. Last date of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of last paycheck: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you seasonally employed? ☐ Yes\* ☐ No

\*Example: teacher, construction worker, roofer, etc.

4. Do you work for cash or are you an independent contractor? ☐ Yes\* ☐ No

\*Example: Uber, Lyft, Instant Cart, styling hair, childcare, odd jobs, etc.

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you must use the Self-Generated Income Reporting Form (SGIRF) instead of the Zero Income Form (ZIF).

5. List any cash you received from family, friends, or donations in the prior month. Please specify if the cash was received as a loan or gift/donation and from whom. Add lines if necessary.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>List prior month</b> |                               |                                         |
| <b>Identify Type</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Loan | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift/donation* |
| <b>Amount Received</b>  |                               |                                         |
| <b>From Whom</b>        |                               |                                         |

\*If a gift or donation was received, verification may be required from the gift giver.

6. Did someone help you pay your bills during the prior month listed above? ☐ Yes\* ☐ No

If **Yes\***, complete the following contact information, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you received or are you currently receiving unemployment? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date of last payment \_\_\_\_

8. Please list the monthly expense and explain how the expenses have been met in the household:

| Expense             | Monthly Expense Amount | Explanation |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Food                |                        |             |
| Housing             |                        |             |
| Transportation      |                        |             |
| Utilities           |                        |             |
| Basic living needs* |                        |             |

\*Example: clothing, pet supplies, diapers, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, etc.

Explain how you have paid your monthly bills for the past 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_

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