Michigan Department of Social Services
111 W. Mt. Hope Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48910

IMPORTANT
You may qualify for assistance from the Special Energy Crisis Intervention Program. This are credit to purchases by your Fuel/Utility supplier as well as payments directly to you.
--- NOTE ---
If you receive more than one application, complete and return each form.
APPLICATION NUMBER

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To relieve part of the cost burden of last winter's fuel crisis, the United States Congress has authorized a "Special Energy Crisis Intervention Program" for states wishing to participate. This program will provide help for eligible households which had trouble meeting energy needs. I am pleased to announce Michigan's complete participation in making this fuel cost supplement available to its citizens.

William G. Milliken, Governor

State of Michigan Application For
SPECIAL ENERGY CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM

If you can answer YES to Questions 1, 2, and 3 below, you may be eligible for a payment to you or your fuel/utility company. You should then complete the remainder of the application and mail to the above return address to arrive no later than August 15, 1977.

	YES	NO
Are you 1 65 Years old or older and +++	☐	☐
2 Did you experience financial need as a result of the high fuel/utility cost last winter and +++	☐	☐
3 Was your 1976 total household's income at or below the income level stated in the table below?	☐	☐

Annual Income Table

Family Size	Income	Family Size	Income	Family Size	Income
1	$3,313	3	$6,113	5	$8,513
2	$4,913	4	$7,313	6	$9,713

	YES	NO
4 Were your utilities or fuel supplies disconnected or threatened to be disconnected or was your fuel account overdue as of April 1, 1977?	☐	☐

If you have a question call 1-800-292-5030 (Toll Free)

Name | Social Security Number
Street
City | State | Zip Code | Telephone Number Area Code Number | Birth Date Mo. Day Year

The Following Information is for Reporting Purposes Only. Please Check Correct Box.
RACE: ☐ Black ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic ☐ White ☐ Am. Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Other (Explain)

SOURCE OF INCOME: ☐ Employment ☐ Soc. Sec. ☐ Retirement ☐ General Relief ☐ Unemployment ☐ SSI ☐ AFDC ☐ Other

CERTIFICATION
I Certify That I Meet The Income and Age Guidelines of The Special Energy Crisis Intervention Program, and as a Result of High Fuel Costs, Was Placed in a Position of Dire Financial Need.
The Size of my Household is _____. My Total Household Gross Income for 1976 was $ _____.
Signature _____
DSS-4344 (8-77)

Signing 'em up

Senior citizens who may be eligible for some financial help with last winter's utility bills are urged to meet the Aug. 15 deadline for applications to the state. About $13.5 million in federal funds is available to provide cash rebates of up to $50 for senior citizens meeting eligibility requirements. Up to $250 may be paid directly to fuel and utility companies for low-income senior citizens who failed to pay last winter's bills. Applications are available at the Gathering Place, 31775 Grand River west of Orchard Lake; city hall offices; and from State Rep. Wilbur Brotherton (R-Farmington). The application above also may be used to apply with the Michigan Department of Social Services. Any senior citizens requiring help with application blanks can contact the Farmington Hills city manager's office at city hall on Eleven Mile west of Orchard Lake Road.

Secondary school registration nears

Farmington School District students entering grades 7-12 can pick up schedules and register for classes at the end of the month.

Junior high school students may pick up student schedules at junior highs from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

Registration packets for senior high students will be available at senior high offices from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. from Aug. 22 through Aug. 26.

Human rights win is encouraging sign

Encouraging news from the USSR this week came to Congressman William M. Brodhead (D-17th District) when he learned that permission had been granted to Eugene and Sophia Reinberg to leave the Soviet Union.

The Reinberg's had requested to leave the country and join their son in Israel.

Brodhead has been a leader in focusing Congressional attention on the plight of Soviet Jews challenging the USSR's emigration policies.

He has been working on the Reinberg case for the past year, and learned of their problem when their son, Yuri, visited his Washington office last summer.

The elder Reinberg has a Ph.D in physics and has worked for 28 years as a professor of metallurgy at the Leningrad Institute for Shipbuilding. When he applied for exit papers, Reinberg was demoted to the position of building repair foreman and subjected to other forms of harrassment.

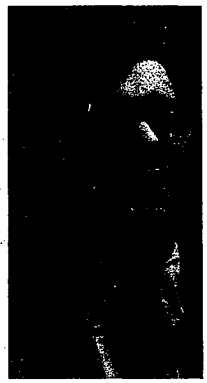
Brodhead repeatedly wrote letters to Soviet leaders including Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev urging the Reinberg's request be granted.

When those letters drew no more than a terse acknowledgment from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, Brodhead continued his letter writing campaign and had the letters translated into Russian by the Library of Congress.

Brodhead said that despite the fact replies from the Russians are seldom received, he believes they pay attention when they hear from members of Congress.

"In recent weeks, we've had two concrete proofs that our persistence pays off—the Reinbergs and the earlier release of Mikhail Mager, who has already joined his wife, Jeanette, in Israel," he said.

"I do not know whether we are beginning to see a thaw in the Soviet's emigration policies or whether these cases are merely coincidental. Nevertheless, I intend to continue to apply as much pressure as possible for a policy of free emigration."



WILLIAM BRODHEAD

The Detroit Committee for Soviet Jewry has repeatedly commended Brodhead for his stand on free emigration.

Mrs. Rae Sharfman of Southfield, an activist with the group, said Brodhead's efforts on behalf of Mikhail Mager were "tireless and invaluable."

Mager was adopted by Southfield's Congregation Shaarey Zedek who also campaigned vigorously on his behalf.

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