



Summer Crisis Program

Do you need help staying cool this summer?

You may be eligible for the Summer Crisis Program. This program can provide you with a one-time credit of up to \$175 toward your summer electric bills or cooling equipment, such as an air conditioner or fan.

Electric bill assistance

All households must have an annual income at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty level (see guidelines below) to be eligible for either type of assistance.

A member of the household must be 60 years of age or older or, if under the age of 60, have a medical necessity verified by physician documentation.

Do you qualify? 2009 - 2010 Guidelines

Size of Household	Total Household Annual Income	past 3 months
1	\$18,952.50	\$ 4,738.13
2	\$25,497.50	\$ 6,374.38
3	\$32,042.50	\$ 8,010.63
4	\$38,587.50	\$ 9,646.88
5	\$45,132.50	\$11,283.13
6	\$51,677.50	\$12,919.38

For households with more than six members, add \$6,545 per person for 12 months; add \$1,636.25 per person for three months.

What do you need to apply?

To apply for this program, take the following information to your local community action agency:

- ▶ Proof of income, for all residents 18 years of age or older, for either three or 12 months;
- ▶ A copy of your most recent utility bill;
- ▶ Social Security numbers and birth dates for all residents in the home; and
- ▶ Medical documentation as specified above.

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