



Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission

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Press Release

Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission (OHCAC) is announcing the **2017 Summer Crisis Program (2017SCP)** which runs **July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017**. Benefits **MAY** include: Up to \$300 on regulated utilities and up to \$500 on unregulated utilities toward a current electric bill, total amount due, **FIRST** PIPP Plus enrollment, utility account deposit, transfer of service or disconnect fees and a possible air conditioning unit or fan. (See program requirements below)

A disconnect notice is **NOT** required to participate in the 2017 Summer Crisis Program. However, to be eligible for assistance, all households **MUST** meet the required income guidelines AND the following criteria:

- If you are **under the age of 60 years old** and a non-PIPP Plus customer and need a one-time payment toward your current electric bill, an air conditioning unit or fan; you **MUST** present a medical statement from a physician that states it will benefit a current household member's medical condition. However, if you have received an air conditioner or fan in 2014, 2015 or 2016 through HEAP, you are **NOT** eligible to receive another unit or fan.
- If you are **60 years of age and older** and a non- PIPP Plus customer and need a one-time payment toward your current electric bill, a doctor's notice stating that a medical need exists for electric utility assistance is **NOT** required. Additionally, if you need an air conditioning unit or fan, a medical notice is **NOT** required. However, if you have received an air conditioning unit or fan in 2014, 2015 or 2016 through HEAP, you are **NOT** eligible to receive another unit or fan.
- **Again, this year from the Ohio Development Services Agency customers who are currently enrolled on PIPP Plus will NOT be eligible for a monetary payment towards their electric bill this year. However, you may receive an air conditioning unit or fan if you have NOT received one in 2014, 2015 or 2016 and are medically or age eligible.**

The following items must be provided at the time of application: **BOTH** main heating and electric bills, past 13 weeks of income for ALL household members, social security numbers for ALL household members, proof of disability and physicians documentation if needed. To make an appointment to come into one of our office's (Marion, Crawford or Morrow Counties), you **MUST** call the automated appointment line at **1-866-861-6421**.

Eligible applicant's total household income must be at or below **175% of the 2017 Federal Poverty guidelines:**

Size of Household	Total Household Annual Income	Previous Three Months Income
1	\$ 21,105.00	\$ 5,276.25
2	\$ 28,420.00	\$ 7,105.00
3	\$ 35,735.00	\$ 8,993.75
4	\$ 43,050.00	\$ 10,762.50
5	\$ 50,365.00	\$ 12,591.25
6	\$ 57,680.00	\$ 14,420.00
7	\$ 64,995.50	\$ 16,248.75
8	\$ 72,310.00	\$ 18,077.50

Call 1-866-861-6421 for an Appointment

Our offices will be CLOSED on July 4th & August 2nd