

HEAP SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM

The Ohio Department of Development and the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging will help income-eligible Ohioans stay cool during the hot summer months. **The program runs from July 1, 2023, until September 30, 2023.**

To apply, please call the Area Agency on Aging for a listing of your County Community Action Commission at **419-524-4144** or **419-525-6749**.

The Summer Crisis Program will provide eligible households a one-time benefit to assist with electric, utility bills, central air conditioning repairs, and air conditioning unit/or fan purchases. Household income must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (at or below \$52,500 for a family of four) and must meet at least one additional eligibility criteria listed below:

- A household member who is 60 or older.
- A household member has a documented medical condition verified by a licensed medical professional qualified under Ohio law to write prescriptions.
- Percentage of Income Payment Plus (PIPP) customers are eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.
- A household's electric utility has a disconnect notice, has been shut off, needs to be transferred, or a new electric service is being established for the household.

To be connected to your local Energy Assistance provider, visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or call (800) 282-0880.