

News Release
June 1, 2009

Summer Cooling Assistance Program

Hoosier Uplands will once again be offering limited assistance to eligible households beginning June 1, 2009. Funding for this program is provided by a federal grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

Households who were eligible for our Winter Assistance Program will be eligible for a one time electric credit of \$50.00. Fans will no longer be available through the Summer Cooling Program.

There will be a limited number of room size air conditioners available. To be eligible for an air conditioner, the household must be income eligible and provide a doctor's statement that indicates that a medical condition of a household member justifies the need for an air conditioner. The household must also meet program definitions which classify the household as being at-risk, meaning a household must have someone who is elderly, disabled or child under the age of six; to be eligible for an air conditioner. The household cannot have received an air conditioner from this agency in the past five years nor have any other air conditioning in the home.

Funding for this program is very limited and assistance is available on a first come first serve basis. If your household did not apply for assistance this past winter, an application can be completed to see if your household is eligible for the summer program.

INCOME GUIDELINES

| <u>Number in Household</u> | <u>Yearly Income</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$16,245 |
| 2 | 21,855 |
| 3 | 27,465 |
| 4 | 33,075 |
| 5 | 38,685 |
| 6 | 44,295 |
| 7 | 49,905 |
| 8 | 55,515 |
| Each additional member add | 5,610 |

Office phone numbers are:

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| Lawrence County-North of White River | 812-279-0412 |
| Lawrence County-South of White River | 812-849-4457 |
| Orange County | 812-723-4607 or 800-893-4191 |
| Washington County | 812-883-5368 or 800-487-8890 |
| Martin County | 812-247-3303 |