



Summer Crisis Program Starts July 1, 2024

The Ohio Department of Development and OIC of Clark County (HEAP) will help income-eligible Ohioans stay cool during the cold summer months. The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides eligible Ohioans assistance paying a utility or an electric bill or assistance paying for central air conditioning repairs. The program runs from July 1, 2024 -September 30, 2024

To apply for the program, clients are required to schedule an appointment with OIC of Clark County. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 937-342-3186 or schedule online @ <https://app.capappointments.com>.

Clients need to bring copies of the following documents to their appointment:

- Copies of their most recent energy bills.
- A list of all household members and proof of income for the last 30 days or 12 months for each member.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency for all household members.
- Proof of disability (if applicable).
- Physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health (if there isn't a household member over the age of 60).

Last year more than 1,000 families in Clark County were assisted through the Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program.

OIC serves over 6,000 Clark County residents annually. OIC strives to assist those families and individuals with energy, education and training assistance needs.

The Summer Crisis Program assists low-income households with an older household member (60 years or older), that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health, have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, are trying to establish new service on their electric bill, or require air conditioning. Conditions can include such things as lung disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, or asthma.

For more information about the features of the Summer Crisis Program, contact:

- OIC's Emergency Services Information line at: 937-325-8366
- OIC's website: www.oicofclarkco.org
- Email: heap@oicofclarkco.org
- Or visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov
- Applications can be picked up at 600 W. Main St, the HEAP Drive-Thru, starting Monday, July 1, 2024, 8:00am – 5:00pm

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