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## Summer Energy Assistance Funds Going Fast

Lebanon, OH July 21, 2009 – Many families are struggling in this still recovering economy, finding that their utility bills are growing, even if their paychecks or social security aren't. If you are Low-income household with a member who has a documented respiratory illness or is age 60 or over and could use assistance with your electric bill this Summer, please contact Warren County Community Services' (WCCS) HEAP office immediately. The E-HEAP Summer Crisis Program (SCP), a federally funded program administered by WCCS, began accepting applications July 1, 2009 and will continue through August 31, 2009 while funds are available. Eligible households who qualify could receive an air conditioner or monetary assistance of up to \$175 on a current electric bill

Households with incomes at or below 175% of the 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines listed below may apply:

Size of Household	Total Household Annual Income
1	\$18,952.50
2	\$25,497.50
3	\$32,042.50
4	\$38,587.50
5	\$45,132.50
6	\$51,677.50

For households with more than 6 members, add an additional \$6,545 to the total household annual income for each additional member.

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Serving Warren County since 1966, WCCS provides a wide range of programs that make a positive difference in the community. For an application or further information about this program or others, please call (513) 695-2100 or visit [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

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