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**Winter Energy Assistance Available Through
 Local Non-profit**

Lebanon, OH –December 1, 2011– Many families are struggling and finding it difficult to keep up on winter’s increased heating bills. If you are a low-income household facing disconnection of your primary or secondary heating source, have already had service disconnected, or have less than a 10 day supply of bulk fuel, please contact Warren County Community Services’ (WCCS) HEAP office immediately for assistance. The E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program, a federally funded program administered by WCCS, began accepting applications November 1, 2011 and will continue through March 31, 2012. Households with incomes at or below 200% of the 2010 Federal Poverty Guidelines may apply, see examples listed below:

	HH size	13 weeks	12 months	
To	1	\$5,445	\$21,780	apply
	2	\$7,355	\$29,420	
for this	3	\$9,265	\$37,060	or
	4	\$11,175	\$44,700	
other	5	\$13,085	\$52,340	
	6	\$14,995	\$59,980	

available Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP), please contact WCCS’ HEAP department toll-free at 1-866-747-1042 for an appointment or to hear our available times for walk-in assistance.