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Summer Crisis Program Announcement

The Community Action Committee of Pike County (CAC) is announcing the 2019 Summer Crisis Program. The Summer Crisis Program is a cooling assistance program that may provide a one-time electric payment or cooling device to eligible households. The program begins July 1, 2019 and runs through August 30, 2019.

Appointments can be made beginning June 17th at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday by calling the HEAP Hotline at 740-289-4525. Appointments will be scheduled at the Community Action Committee of Pike County at 941 Market Street in Piketon. For those with a household member age 60 or older, appointments will be scheduled at the Pike County Senior Center at 402 Clough Street in Waverly.

Both sites (CAC and the Senior Center) will be seeing walk-ins only, July 1st through July 14th. Although walk-ins will be seen all day, you must still be signed in at the front desk by 8:15 a.m. to be screened for an appointment time. Your appointment could be scheduled as late as 3:15 p.m. for the walk-in schedule so please be prepared to wait or make arrangements to come back on time for your appointment.

Program information including a list of required documentation may be obtained three ways:

- By calling the HEAP Hotline at 740-289-4525
- By visiting the agency website at www.pikecac.org
- By picking up a program information sheet at:
 - CAC of Pike County at 941 Market Street in Piketon
 - The Pike County Senior Center at 402 Clough Street in Waverly
 - Any of the Garnet A. Wilson Public Library branches
 - And any of the Valley View Health Center locations in Pike County

Households claiming either of the following income types must provide IRS documentation at the time of your appointment and ALSO request an income verification form that must be filled out prior to your appointment:

- Self-employment (including owning your own business, babysitting, home party sales, and odd jobs)
- Seasonal employment (including construction, landscaping, and teachers not paid during the summer with a 12-month contract)

Clients are strongly urged to call the HEAP Hotline, visit the agency website, or pick up a program information sheet prior to their walk-in or scheduled appointment to make certain they have ALL the documentation required.