



COMMUNITY ACTION WAYNE/MEDINA

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2022 WINTER CRISIS PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2022

PIPP Enrollment and

PIPP Plus Recertification is available

all year round

905 Pittsburg Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691
330-264-8677

799 N. Court St.
Medina, OH 44256
330-723-2229

88 N. Main St.
Rittman, OH 44217
330-927-1871

SCHEDULING PHONE INTERVIEW APPOINTMENTS ONLY:

- * Scheduled Phone Interview Appointments: Call 330-461-9333 or online at <https://app.capappointments.com>
- * Same Day Phone Appointments available on Tuesday and Wednesday: Call 330-264-8677 or 330-723-2229
- * Apply Online by visiting www.energyhelp.ohio.gov

WINTER CRISIS PROGRAM a one-time benefit during the winter months to help with reconnecting or stopping disconnection of a utility service, transferring services, or obtaining new service. The program offers up to \$175 towards households' utility services. Funding is also available for households with bulk fuel usage. Applicants wishing to apply for bulk fuel must have 25% or less fuel capacity and have an established account in their name at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants applying for Winter Crisis must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, reside in Wayne or Medina County, provide proof of citizenship and must have a phone interview with an Economic Assistance Specialist.

PIPP PLUS PROGRAM is a year-round payment plan that offers households' affordable monthly payments to help maintain services. Each time a household makes their PIPP Plus payment on time and in full, they will receive credits towards old utility debt and prevent new utility debt from occurring.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be at or below 150 % of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Can apply online at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or by a phone appointment and provide a signed HEAP application.

2021-2022 INCOME GUIDELINES

Size of Household*	PIPP PLUS (150%)		WINTER CRISIS (175%)	
	1 MONTH	12 MONTHS	1 MONTH	12 MONTHS
1	\$1,587.95	\$19,320	\$1,852.60	\$22,540
2	\$2,147.67	\$26,130	\$2,505.62	\$30,485
3	\$2,707.40	\$32,940	\$3,158.63	\$38,430
4	\$3,267.12	\$39,750	\$3,811.64	\$46,375
5	\$3,826.85	\$46,560	\$4,464.66	\$54,320
6	\$4,386.58	\$53,370	\$5,117.67	\$62,265
7	\$4,946.30	\$60,180	\$5,770.68	\$70,210
8	\$5,506.03	\$66,990	\$6,423.70	\$78,155

*Households with more than 8 members add: 150% - \$559.73 for the 1 month and \$6,810 for annual income AND 175% - \$653.01 for the 1 month and \$7,945 for annual income

Documentation needed to apply for services:

(All documentation is required each time you apply for services)

- Social Security Numbers for all household members
- Birth dates for all household members
- Disability documentation, if applicable
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship for all household members– Birth Certificate, Baptismal records (must show place and date), U.S. Passport, Voter registration card, Military Service Record, Verified Citizenship from OWF Program, Indian Census Record, Social Security Card

OR

- Proof of Legal Resident/Qualified Alien-Naturalization Papers/Certification of Citizenship, INS ID Card, Alien Registration Cards/Re-entry permits, Permanent Visa, INS Form
- Most recent utility bills and/or account numbers
- Proof of Income for all adults in the home for the past 30 days for all income types except Self-Employment and Seasonal Income. **Self-employed and seasonal households must provide 12 months of documentation including most recent filed IRS 1040 with all schedules**
- **Reporting Zero income:** Must provide written statement from income source with contact info (name address, phone) detailing how your bills are paid (rent, food, utility etc.) for past 30 days. If applicable, must provide current Subsidized housing Contract Cover Letter/ Annual Lease Addendum, Rental Lease and Food Stamp printout. Please know that further documentation maybe requested, such as **“Wage and Income Transcript** for all household members over 18 years of age.
- Please know that further documentation may be requested such as (IRS Transcript) and others.

Examples of Accepted Income

Please note: This is only an example of typical income sources and is not inclusive of all income documentation that may be required. If you have any questions about your income documentation, please ask to speak to a HEAP staff member before you apply for services.

Employment Wages: Last (2) check stubs for monthly wages. Last (3) check stubs for bi-weekly wages . Last (5) check stubs for weekly wages or Employment Verification from employer showing GROSS income for the last 30 days.

Utility Allowances: Subsidized Housing HAP Contract/Annual Lease Addendum

Social Security, SSI & SSDI: Current Award Letter, copy of check or bank statement

Pensions, VA, Alimony: Current Award Letter, copy of check or bank statement

Unemployment, Employment Disability, Worker’s Compensation: Last (2) stubs if paid monthly. Last (3) stubs if paid bi-weekly. Last (5)stubs if paid weekly or Award Letter showing benefit amount and time period.

Self-employment- Self-employment form for the past 12 months and complete prior year IRS 1040 including all schedules that were submit to the IRS.

Seasonal Worker: past 12 month’s income from the date of the application.

All documentation is needed for assistance. Other qualifications may apply.