

Summer Crisis Program

More Time To Apply, More Benefits Available!

Phone interviews are available for families who desire to remain home for social distancing purposes or health issues. One phone call can put you closer to meeting your utility needs!

Call us at 614-457-2997 or our 24-hour appointment line at 614-969-0978. We start scheduling appointments for our Summer Crisis Program, Wednesday, June 17, 2020. We want to help!



Summer Crisis Program begins July 1, 2020 and ends September 30, 2020.

New this summer, Households that have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, have a PIPP Default, or are trying to establish new service on their electric bill are also eligible for assistance. The Summer Crisis Program assists low-income households with an older household member (60 years or older), or households that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health, have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, or are trying to establish new service with their electric bill are also eligible for assistance.

The Breathing Association has a new home at 788 Mt. Vernon Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43203 (in a more central Columbus location) to better serve those in need. Phone interviews are provided for families who desire to remain home for social distancing purposes or health issues. One phone call can put you closer to meeting your utility needs!

In 2019 more than **1,118 families in Franklin County** were assisted through the Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program.

The Ohio Development Services Agency and The Breathing Association will help income-eligible Ohioans maintain their utility service through the Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program. The program helps eligible Ohioans pay an electric bill, purchase an air conditioning unit or fan, or pay for central air conditioning repairs.

Expanded Target Population:

- ~ 60 years and older – does not need disconnect
- ~ Medical letter or prescription, advising air conditioning is needed for patient. Can be signed by Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner. Does not need disconnect
- ~ Non-regulated electric utility with a disconnect, shut off, or require new service
- ~ Regulated electric utility with disconnect, shut off or, require new service
- ~ PIPP Default, or First PIPP assistance

Eligible Households can receive:

- ~ Up to \$500.00 if they are a customer of a regulated utility (AEP and Edison)
- ~ Up to \$800.00 if they are a customer of unregulated utilities such as electric cooperatives and municipal utilities.



In partnership with:

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Significant changes by ODSA: HEAP and eligible PIPP Plus customers looking to reverify may now apply online at <https://full-development.cs33.force.com/eap/s/>. For more details, visit our website.

The Breathing Association

www.BreathingAssociation.org

Main Office

788 Mt. Vernon Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43203

Located on the first floor of the Columbus Urban League

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED Daily: noon - 1:00pm

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The Breathing Association
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