

News Release
May 27, 2008

Hoosier Uplands will once again be offering limited assistance to eligible households beginning June 1, 2008. Funding for this project is provided by a federal block grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

Households who are eligible for our Winter Assistance Program will be eligible for a one time electric credit of \$50.00. Fans will no longer be available through the Summer Cooling Program.

There will be a limited number of room size air conditioners available. To be eligible for an air conditioner, the household must be income eligible and provide a doctor's statement that indicates that a medical condition of a household member justifies the need for an air conditioner. The household must also meet program definitions which classify the household as being at-risk, meaning a household must have someone who is elderly, disabled or child under the age of six (6); to be eligible for an air conditioner. The household cannot have received an air conditioner from this agency in the past five years nor have any other air conditioning in the home.

Funding for this program is very limited and assistance is available on a first come first serve basis. If your household did not apply for assistance this past winter, an application can be completed to see if your household is eligible for the summer cooling program.

Income Guidelines	
<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Yearly Income</u>
1	\$15,600.00
2	\$21,000.00
3	\$26,400.00
4	\$31,800.00
5	\$37,200.00
6	\$42,600.00
7	\$48,000.00
8	\$53,400.00
Each additional member add	\$ 5,400.00

Contact your local County Outreach Office.

Lawrence County-North of White River	812-279-0412
Lawrence County-South of White River	812-849-4457
Orange County	812-723-4607 or 800-893-4191
Washington County	812-883-5368 or 800-487-8890
Martin County	812-247-3303