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## **Community Action of Greater Indianapolis**

### **Announces Free Winter Heating Assistance Walk-In Event**

#### *HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS*

***Hamilton County— February 24, 2015*** — Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds located at 2003 Pleasant Street Noblesville IN, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis will offer free winter heating assistance for all eligible households that have not received Winter Assistance (November 3<sup>rd</sup> through date of event).

“Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. is proud to provide Energy Assistance services to the qualifying residents in Hamilton County in this manner. We want to make the process of receiving help simple and convenient by providing a walk-in event. We hope that all will take advantage of this opportunity. Our capable staff is ready and willing to serve.” said **Edgar N. Tipton, Jr. President** at Community Action of Greater Indianapolis. CAGI’s mission is to “*Empower Those We Serve*”. Our goal is to assist every eligible household in the three county area we serve that has not received assistance this winter season,” said Teresa Donaldson, Interim Director of Energy Assistance Program at Community Action of Greater Indianapolis. See additional information on income guidelines and documentation required.



### **About CAGI:**

Since its inception 50 years ago, CAGI has provided services including energy assistance, childcare, family support, education and training programs, and emergency rental and food assistance to eligible participants (principally low-income, disabled, or senior residents of the agency service area). The agency also has acted as funding agent for programs which provided legal services, programs through neighborhood centers, Head Start and summer jobs programs. As the needs and expectations of its clients have grown and evolved, CAGI's portfolio has expanded to include assistance in such areas as subsidized housing assistance, home repair, and the development of tax-credit based senior housing apartments. For more information, visit [www.cagi-in.org](http://www.cagi-in.org).



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Income Guidelines

All members of the household must be United States citizens, U.S. Nationals or qualified aliens. Social Security numbers are required for all persons in the household age 1 or older. Income eligibility for Energy Assistance benefits (heating, crisis and summer cooling) is limited to households with a combined annual income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Renters where heat and electric are included in rent will NOT be eligible for an energy assistance benefit.

Household Income is the gross earned income (and other unearned income) received by all household members age 18 and above. Based on household size, the household must earn **less than** the amount indicated below in order to be eligible for energy assistance benefits.

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,458.75	\$17,505.00
2	\$1,966.25	\$23,595.00
3	\$2,473.75	\$29,685.00
4	\$2,981.25	\$35,775.00
5	\$3,488.75	\$41,865.00
6	\$3,996.25	\$47,995.00
7	\$4,503.75	\$54,045.00
8	\$5,011.25	\$60,135.00

NOTE: Add Member Increase Income Monthly \$503.75 / Yearly \$6,045

### Documentation Required



**1. Valid Indiana State Issued Identification** Indiana issued drivers license or picture ID.

**2. Social Security Cards** for all household members (COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED) If no social security cards for member(s) residing in the home, go to Social Security office to obtain a print out of the social security number.

**3. Current Electric and Gas bill** (MUST BE LISTED IN THE NAME OF A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 18 YEARS OR OLDER) the bill must be for current address or being turned on or transferred to current address.

**4. For Renters:** A copy of Current Lease (must not be expired) or a Completed Current Housing Affidavit. (If the lease contains the name(s) of anyone not residing in the household, the client must obtain a new lease without the name(s) on it. All leasing agreements must be signed by both the landlord(s) and tenant(s). Leases with alterations are unacceptable.

**5. Proof of income for the past 12 months** prior to the date of application for ALL household members age 18 or older. \*(This includes, but is not limited to, Wages, Self-Employment, TANF, SSI, Social Security, Pension, Annuities, Dividends, Interest, VA Benefits, Unemployment, Workers Compensation & other income you may be receiving) EAP no longer counts Child Support as income.

**\*For those who are unemployed,** please obtain a wage print out and/or an unemployment print out from Work One (the print out must be less than 30 days old) \*For enrolled full time students (ages 18 – 23), please bring a copy of the most current report card or proof of the student's full-time status must be provided. (College students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours).

**To download mail-in application log onto [www.cagi-in.org](http://www.cagi-in.org) or call**

**317-396-1786 to schedule an appointment.**